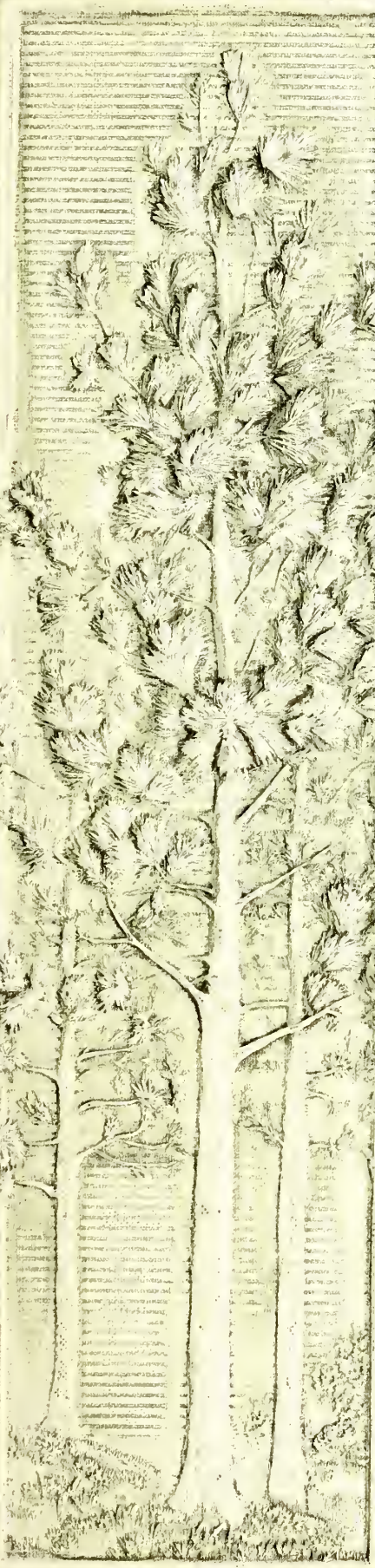

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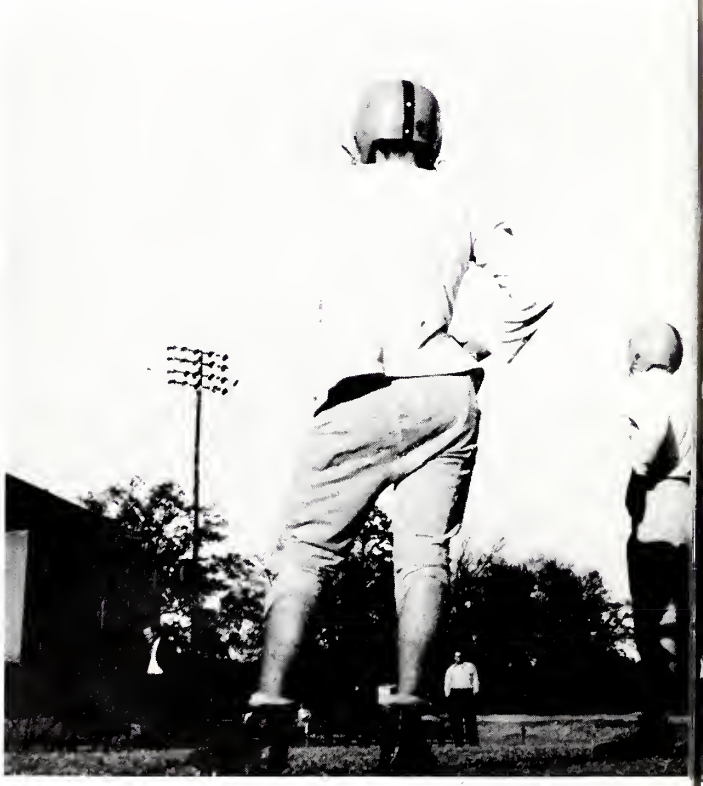
times during the year at lincolnton high school

for the seniors, a memorable year . . . for others just one



step closer . . . .

DEDICATION

Mr. Coy Stamey

Wherever we go on the Lincolnton High campus, whether it be the gym, the classroom, or the cafeteria, we, some time during the day, see Coy. His smiles and friendly words have brightened our years here. His unselfish willingness to help us in any way, at any time, has won the hearts of both students and faculty. With appreciation for your many services, and most of all, for being yourself, Coy, we dedicate to you The 1956 Pine Burr.

In Memoriam

Mr. B. J. Ramsaur

"A striver for better education" . . . . . 1935 - 1955

1900 - 1955

We loved him . . . the familiar figure walking with such a zest for life through the halls of our high school. He was an ideal . . . an understanding, farseeing leader. He was genuine . . . unassuming, with a flare for humor. And we remember him with love and gratitude for all that he did to make our school a better one.

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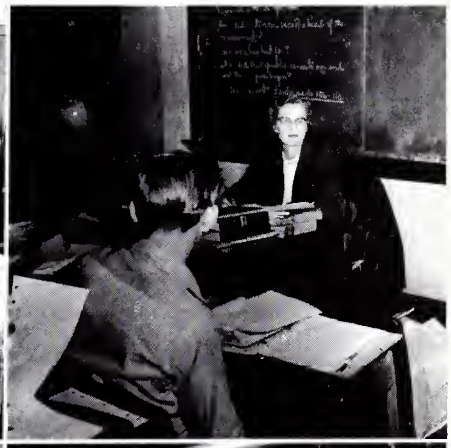

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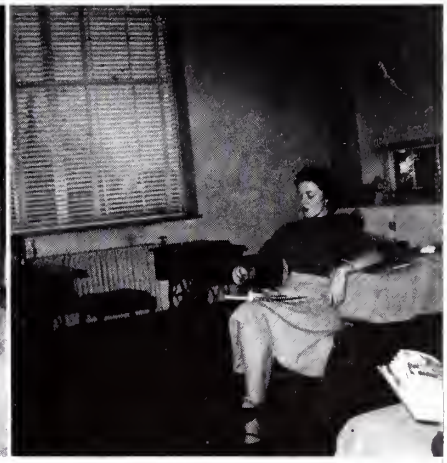
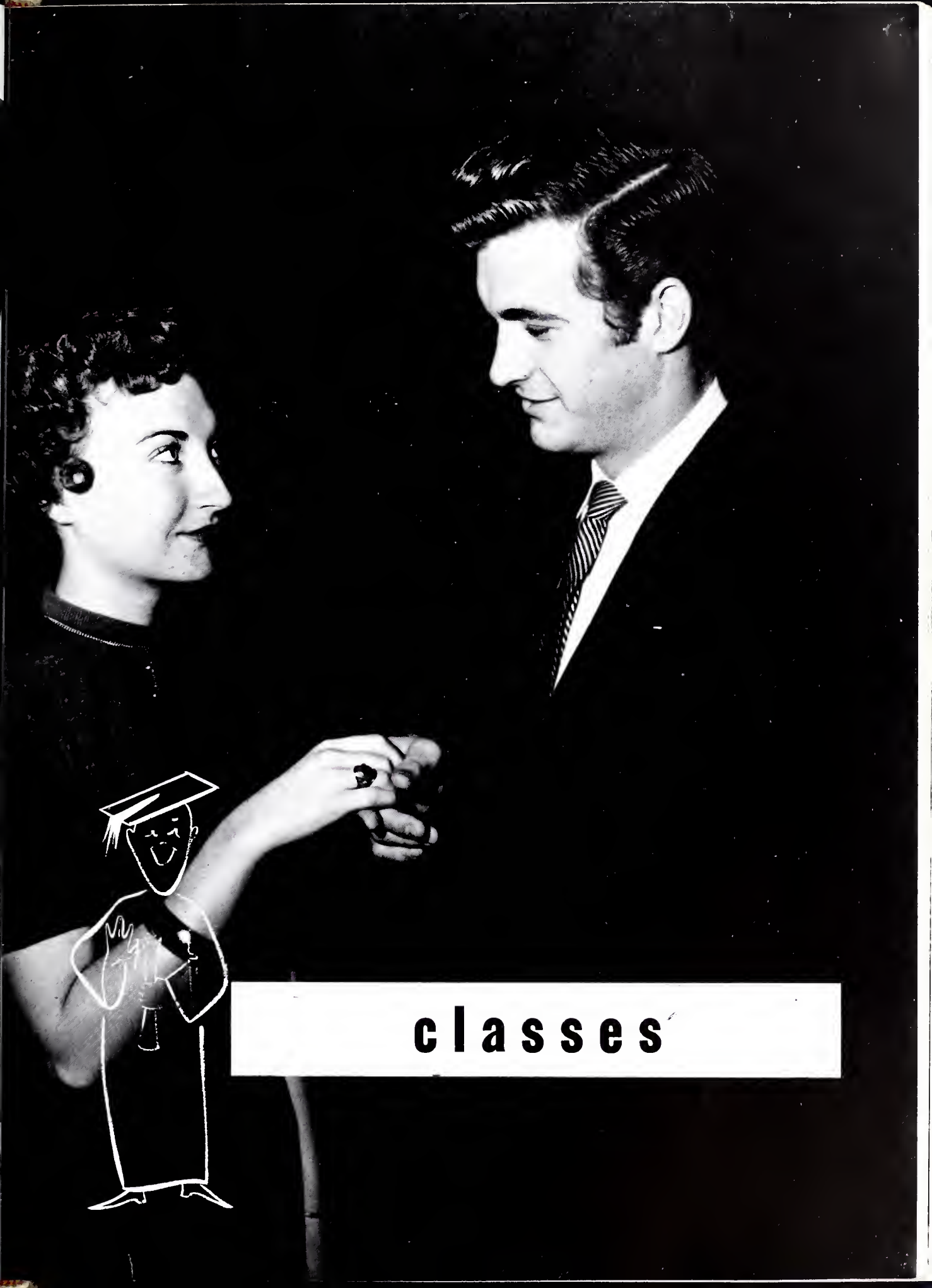
Western Carolina Teachers College





classes

BINGO!

PRINCESS JEAN

EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT

I LOVE A PARADE

GOSSIP COLUMN

"SLIDE IT", BILL

SITTING PRETTY

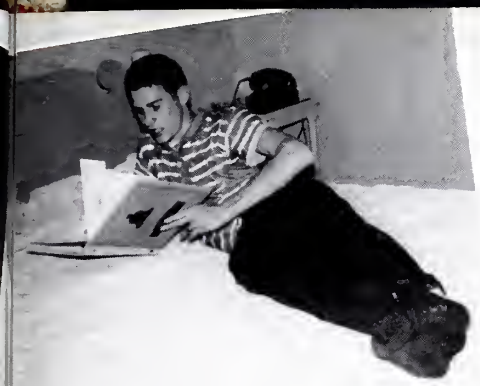
THE LINE-UP

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME

CALL TIME

WATCH THAT STOP LIGHT

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS



REST FOR THE WEARY

IN FOCUS

OUR OWN CREW CUTS

SAY CHEESE

SWING YOUR PARTNER

ONE FOR THE SHOW

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

AND AWAY WE GO

A COUPLE OF SWELLS

YOU'RE TALKING, EDDIE

YOUR PEP - WE GOT IT

senior class

OFFICERS

David Smith	*President*
Don Armstrong	*Vice-President*
Barbara Schrum	*Secretary-Treasurer*

mascots

Cliff Crisson

La Verne Whitesides

seniors

Jerry Wayne Aiken

"Do your best and let others do the rest."

Band; "Strictly Formal"; Basketball; Football; French Club; Representative.

Donald Franklin Armstrong

"I have sense enough, but it always comes too late."

Vice-President, Senior Class; Superlative; Football; Key Club; J. C. L.; Representative.

Glenda Joyce Arndt

"True to her word, and her friends."

Bibliophiles; *"Wolf"* Staff; Home Economics Club; National Honor Society.

Shelby Jean Auton

"She'll always remain true and just."

Bus Drivers Club.

Robert Auton

"Never too serious, not too frivolous, but truly a good fellow."

Glee Club; Football; Baseball; Pine Burr.

Wilbur Fred Auton

"I wish I wuz a little rock, a settin' on a hill;
I woulân't do nothing all day long 'cept jest set still."

Football; Basketball; Baseball; Manager—Football, Basketball, Baseball; French Club.

Barbara Ellen Ballard

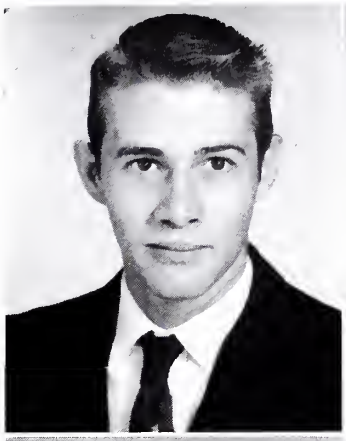
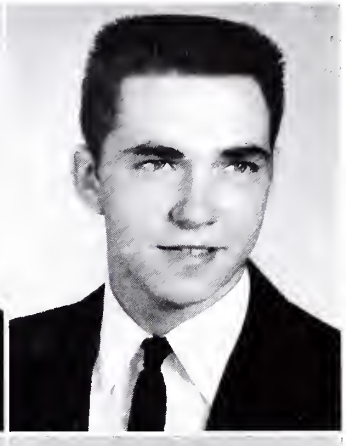
"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."

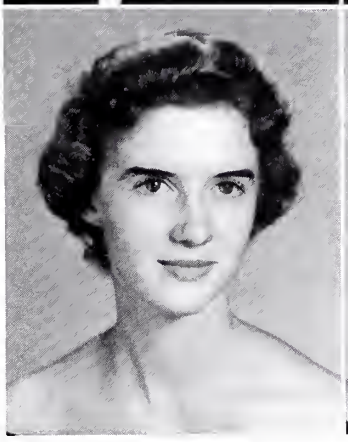
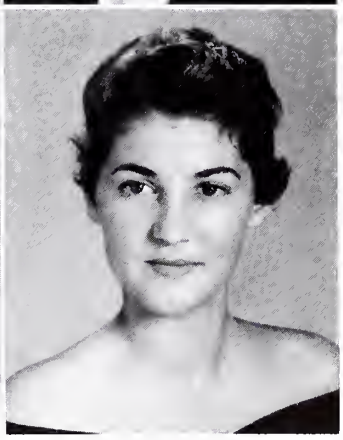
Home Economics Club; Representative; French Club; Glee Club; National Honor Society; Marshal; Bus Drivers Club; Pine Burr; *"Wolf"* Staff.

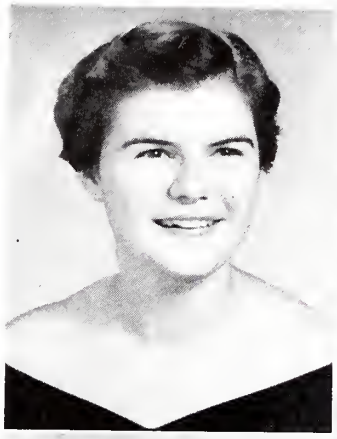
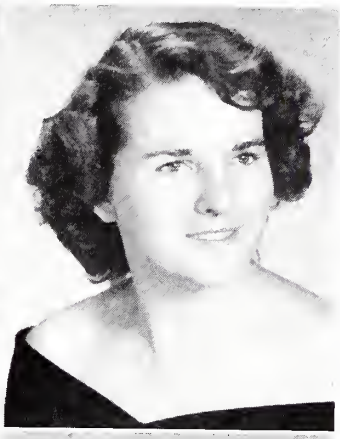
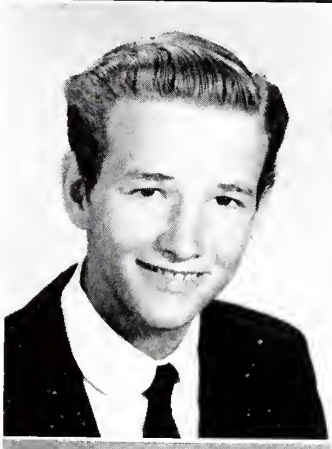
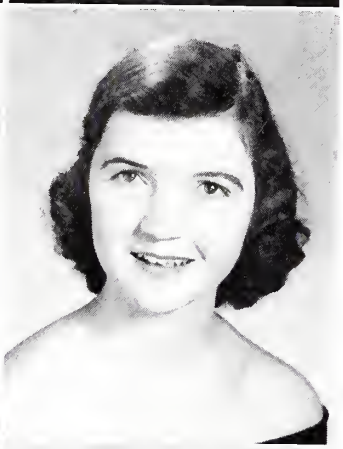
Mary Sue Ballard

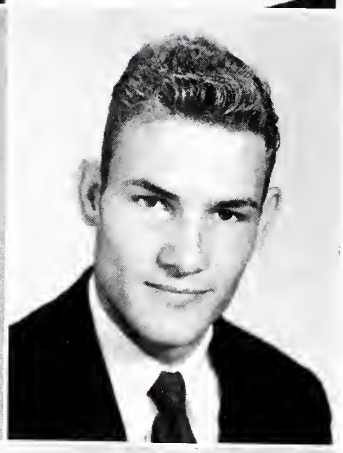
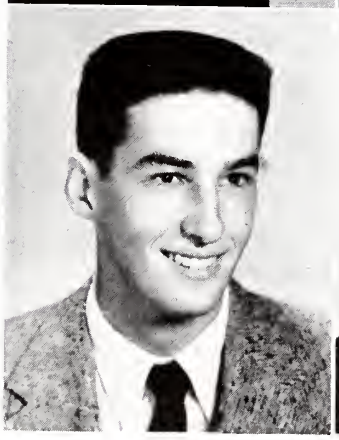
"Her smile shows her happiness, her friends her popularity."

President, Freshman Class; Secretary-Treasurer, Sophomore Class; *"Wolf"* Staff; Representative; French Club; Basketball.

seniors . . .

Betty Jean Baxter

"She is little, she is wise, she's a terror for her size."

Band, Librarian; French Club; Latin Club; Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; J. C. L., Dramatics Club; Pine Burr; Junior Varsity Basketball.

Betty Lee Beal

"When there is nothing to be said, say nothing."

Bible Club; Home Economics Club.

Bryan Beam, Jr.

"Biology's vexation, mathematics is bad, history doth puzzle me, but thinking drives me mad."

Key Club; Secretary-Treasurer, Freshman Class, President, Junior Class, French Club; Football.

Martha Raye Blanton

"It is better to wear out in mischief than to rust out in being solemn."

Home Economics Club; Glee Club; Homecoming Sponsor, Cheerleader; Representative.

Gloria Willena Boring

"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A lovable, jolly way she had."

Latin Club; Junior Classical League; Glee Club; French Club; "Strictly Formal"; Homecoming Sponsor; Representative; Secretary-Treasurer, Student Association; Superlative; May Court.

Darrell Judson Bost

"Life without sports is not life."

Basketball, Baseball; Football; Key Club.

Mark Boyd

"There's a deal of deviltry back of those big brown eyes."

Football, Wolf Staff; J. C. L.; Latin Club; Key Club; Representative.

Willard Gaither Boyd, Jr.

"A pal, a friend, a scholar, loyal, honest, and always true, he can laugh, he can smile, a true friend, well worth while."

Latin Club, President, J. C. L.; President, Band; President, National Honor Society; "Strictly Formal"; *Wolf* Staff; Pine Burr; Superlative, Dramatics Club.

. . . class of nineteen hundred fifty - six

Anice Cecelia Bumgarner

"Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Cry and you cry alone."

Glee Club; Band; *Wolf* Staff; Dramatics Club; "Strictly Formal"; Latin Club; J. C. L.; Homecoming Sponsor; Superlative; May Queen.

Mary Katie Jane Byers

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Home Economics Club; *Wolf* Reporter.

Mary Jo Bynum

"Silence is the bliss of life."

Home Economics Club.

James Byrd, Jr.

"Someday I shall cast aside my boyish pranks and be a man."

Basketball, *Wolf* Reporter.

Shirley Campbell

"Little but loud, cute but not proud."

Dramatics Club; Sec. Treas., Glee Club; Flag Bearer; Pine Burr; May Court; *Wolf* Reporter.

Bobby Canipe

"He's bashful, but bold."

Wolf Staff.

Joyce Laverne Carnes

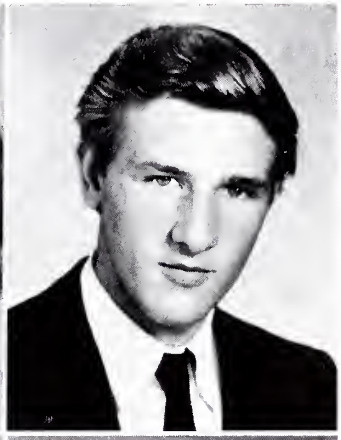
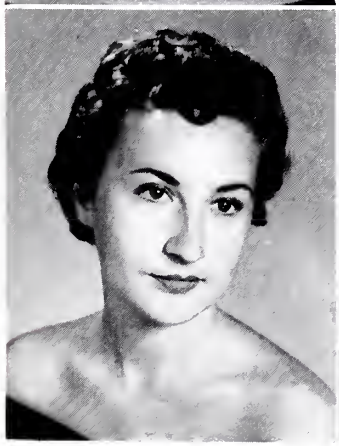
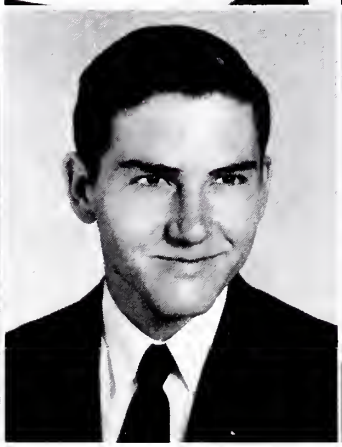
"Sincerity is one of the more noble virtues."

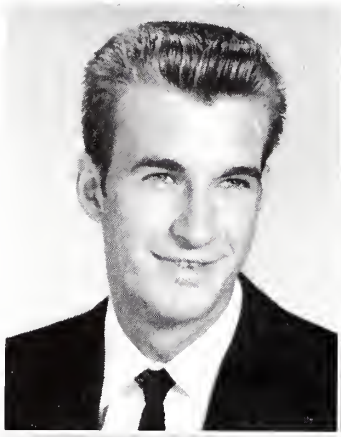
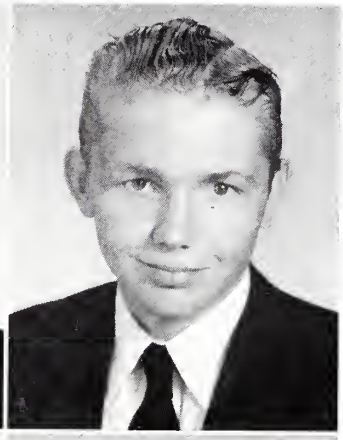
Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles; Marshal.

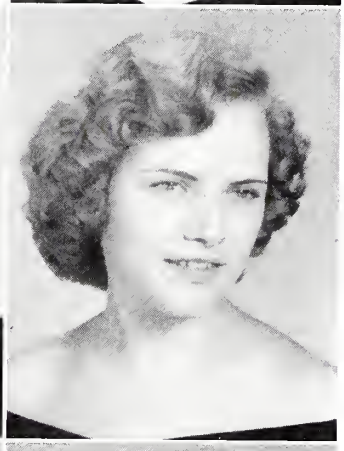
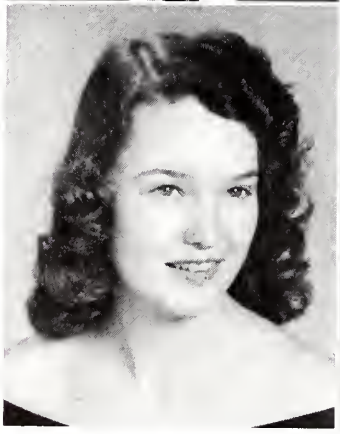
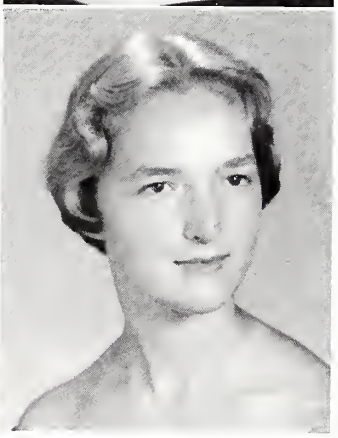
Faye Jean Carpenter

"She may be serious, she may be gay,
But she's a rare good pal in a rare good way."

Bible Club; Glee Club; Home Economics Club; "Strictly Formal."

seniors . . .

Kenneth Albert Carpenter

"Loyal-hearted, kind and true,
A better friend have none of you."

Representative; Key Club; Superlative; Football.

Robert Maurice Carpenter

"The least said is soonest mended."

Gerald Chapman

"Silence is golden."

Rebecca Sloan Cloninger

"Nature made her what she is, and she never made another."

French Club; National Honor Society; Home Economics Club; Marshal; Bibliophiles; Representative.

Gary Wayne Conner

"Happy am I, from care am I free,
Why can't they all be contented like me?"

Band; French Club.

Mable Inez Cornwell

"There's nothing like a school girl giggle."

Home Economics Club; French Club.

Frances Withers Covil

"We know little of thee, but what we know is good."

Home Economics Club; Marshal.

Peggy Jean Davis

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low."

French Club; National Honor Society; Superlative; Marshal; Poet; *Wolf* Staff; Representative.

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Wilma Ruth Dehart

"She sought knowledge and found it,
And with common sense hath crowned it."

Home Economics Club; *Wolf* Staff, French Club; Senator; "Strictly Formal"; Bus Drivers Club; Marshal; Prophet; National Honor Society.

Gloria Deanne Drum

"Where hearts are true, few words will do."

Bible Club; Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles.

Rachel Alice Eurey

"I'll pack all my troubles in the bottom of my heart,
sit on the lid, and talk, talk, talk."

Wolf Staff; J. C. L.; Glee Club; Latin Club; Dramatics Club; Senator; Superlative.

Millie June Finger

"The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind
the wisest books."

National Honor Society; Glee Club; Home Economics Club; French Club; *Wolf* Reporter; Junior Varsity Basketball; May Court; Marshal; Pine Burr.

Frankie Claudean Gilbert

"A lovable being in a nice, quiet way,
A kind that is difficult to find today."

Junior Classical League; Latin Club; Glee Club.

Frances Ann Goins

"For she, with kindness is blest."

Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles.

Barbara Sue Goodson

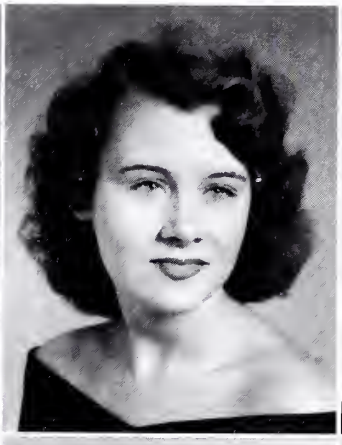
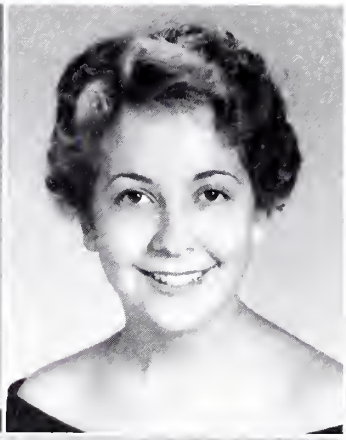
"A maiden calm, serene, and shy
Forever with a book hard-by."

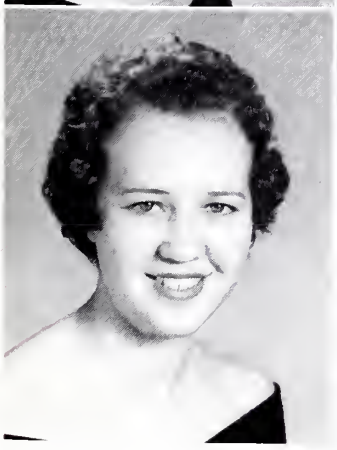
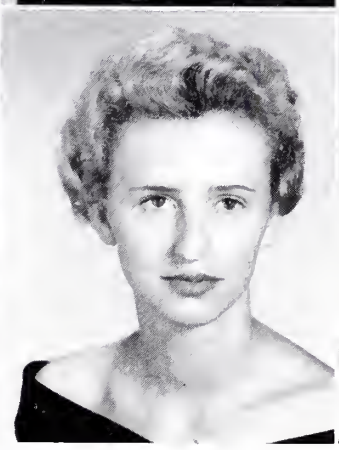
Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles.

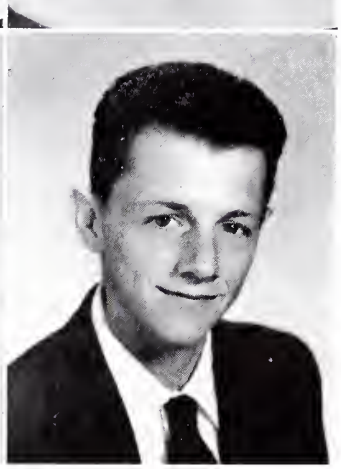
Gerald David Goodson

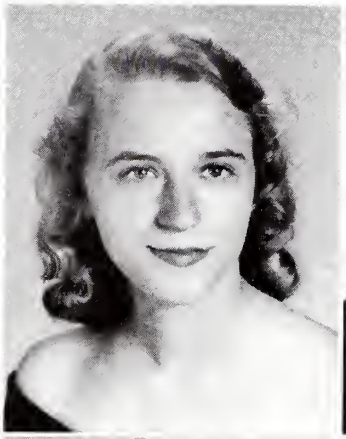
"Oak trees do from little acorns grow,
What care I if I do grow slow."

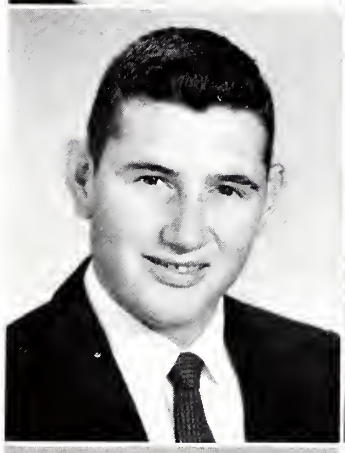
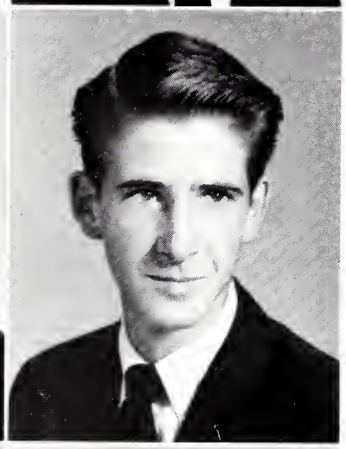
French Club.

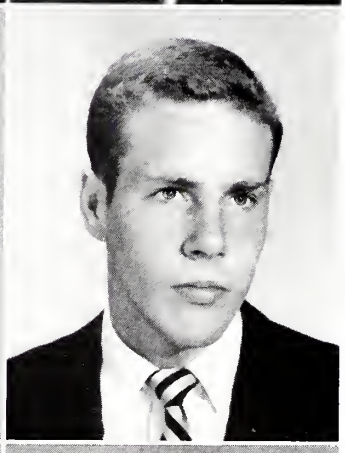



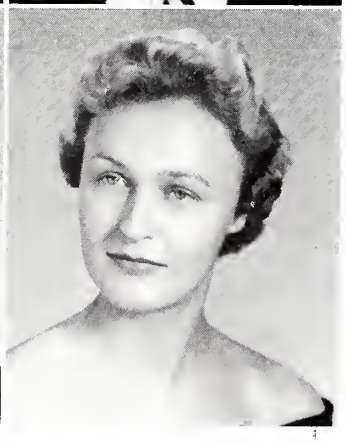











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Mary Oleta Gregory

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

French Club; Bibliophiles.

Billy Joe Hallman

"A man of few words, fair and square."

French Club; Treasurer, F. F. A.

James Ted Hallman

"Let the wide world wiggle, I've got it by the tail."

Key Club.

Eddie Harrill

"With a heart of gold, always ready to be pleasant and kind."

Treasurer, F. F. A.; Secretary-Treasurer, Bus Drivers Club.

Carolyn Heafner

"Then she will talk, by Jupiter, how she will talk!"

Pine Burr; May Court; Dramatics Club; French Club; Latin Club; Sec.–J.C.L.; Cheerleader; Homecoming Sponsor; *Wolf* Staff; National Honor Society; Marshal; Flag Bearer; "Strictly Formal"; Representative; Student Director, Glee Club; Mixed Chorus.

William Richardson Hearn

"What's the use? I always worry about the wrong things anyway."

Football; Key Club; French Club; Latin Club; J. C. L.; "Strictly Formal."

Marie Helms

"There's no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile."

Home Economics Club; Basketball.

Phyllis Ann Helms

"A lover of sports, a winner of games;
This is the honor that she maintains."

Glee Club; May Court; Basketball; Superlative.

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Darrell Hoffman

"True to his word, his work and his friends."

French Club; Secretary, F. F. A.

Mary Lorene Holbrook

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Bible Club; Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles.

Shirley Ann Holbrooks

"I love quiet solitude, and such society as is quiet, nice, and good."

Bible Club.

Shelby Jean Hooper

"The best things come in little packages."

Home Economics Club; Bible Club.

Janice Faye Houk

"Filled to the brim and running over."

Home Economics Club; Vice-Pres.—Bus Drivers Club; Pres., Bible Club; May Court; Glee Club; Homecoming Sponsor.

Lucy Houser

"Smart, capable, and always kind,
In fact, she just can't be defined."

Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles; Representative; Glee Club.

Virginia Nantz Houser

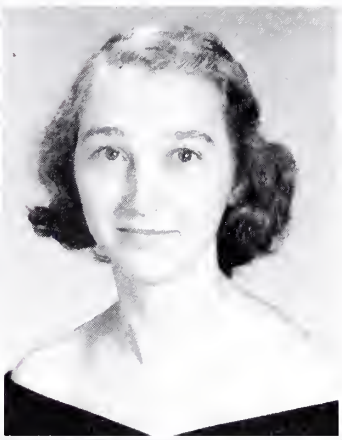
"My heart is won, my fancy free, so run along, boys, don't bother me."

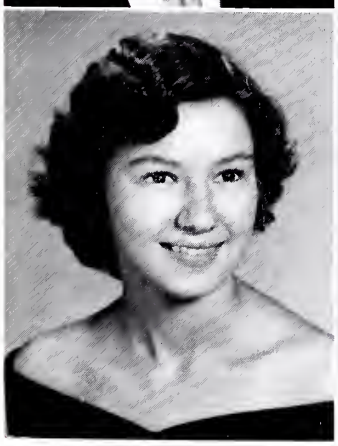
Pine Burr; Band; Glee Club; J. C. L.; Latin Club; Dramatic; Club; "Strictly Formal."

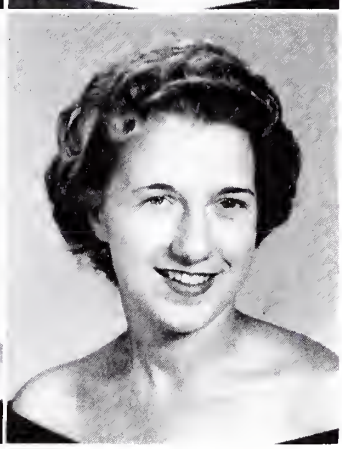
Florine Faye Hoyle

"A girl whom all will love and trust."

Home Economics Club; Secretary-Treasurer, Bible Club; Bibliophiles.







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Kenneth Ray Hoyle

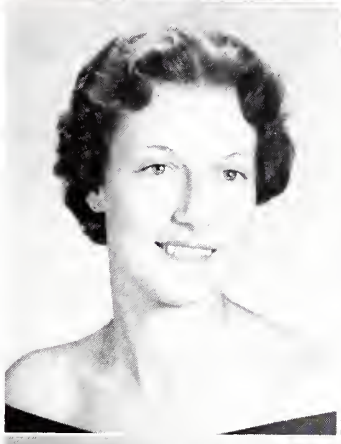
"I am the man."

Key Club; Fall King; Basketball; Manager, Football Team; Representative.

Doris Ann Huss

"A maiden calm, serene, and shy."

Home Economics Club.



Betty Louise Iler

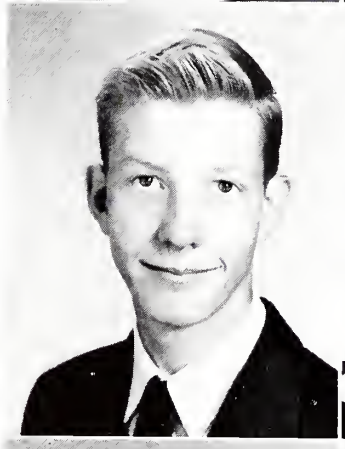
"For she with kindness is blest and no one she offends."

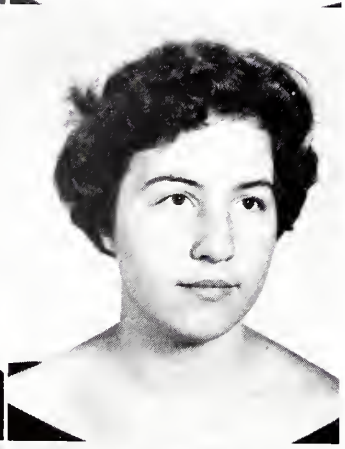
Home Economics Club; Glee Club; J. C. L.; Junior Varsity Basketball; Bibliophiles.

Phyllis Ellen Justice

"Gentle, modest as a flower."

French Club.





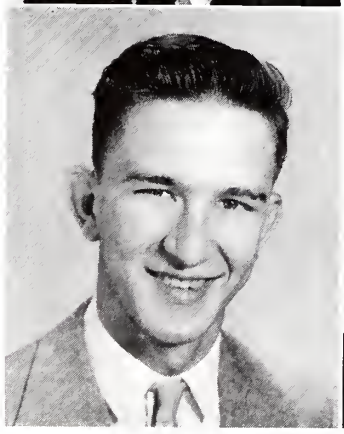
John Keever

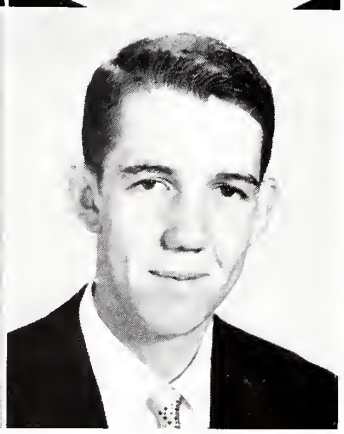
"He is what he is, and we like him that way."

Pres., Vice-Pres., F. F. A.; Band; Treasurer, Latin Club; J. C. L.

Betty Jo Kistler

"A merry heart, a merry smile
Happy is she all the while."





Billy Dwite Leonard

"Much wisdom often goes with the finest words.'

French Club.

Clarence Lewis, Jr.

"Slow, but sure."

Football; Basketball; Baseball; Bible Club; French Club.

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Barbara Jo Linebercer

"Let school-masters puzzle their brains; I don't have to."

Vice-Pres., Latin Club; J. C. L.; "Strictly Formal"; Girls State; Vice-Pres., National Honor Society; Superlative; Marshal; *Wolf* Reporter; Pine Burr; French Club.

Rebecca Anne Link

"Though modest and shy, she would laugh or die."

French Club; Bibliophiles.

George Edmund Lohr, Jr.

"Washington is dead, Cicero is dead, all great men are dying, but I feel fine myself."

President, Student Association; Senator; Secretary, Junior Classical League; Key Club; Latin Club; Dramatics Club; Band; Football; Superlative; "Strictly Formal"; *Wolf* Reporter; Mixed Chorus.

Rena Lanelle Lowe

"She lives content and envies none,
Not even a monarch on his throne."

Glee Club; Bible Club.

Yates McConnell, Jr.

"Never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow."

Basketball.

Elaine Montgomery McCrary

"She is a worker, a scholar, a helper, and a friend."

Wolf Staff; National Honor Society; Girls State; Superlative; Chief Marshal; Flag Bearer; President, French Club; Pine Burr; Homecoming Sponsor; Dramatics Club; Bibliophiles.

David Legarde McCullough

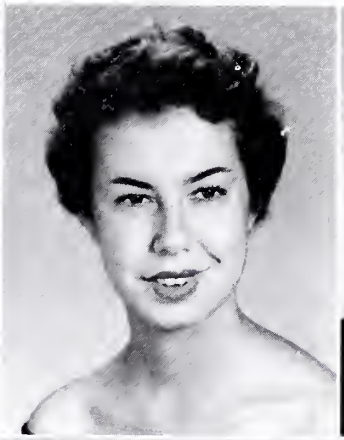
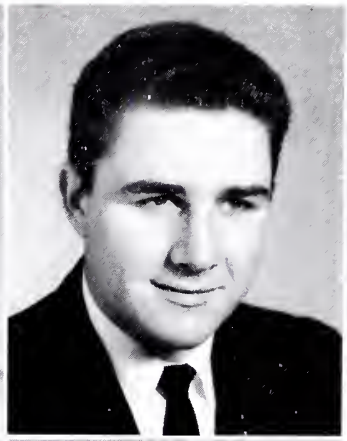
"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

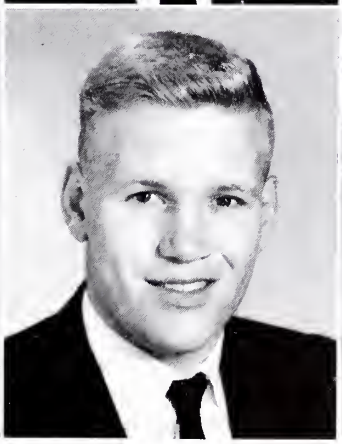
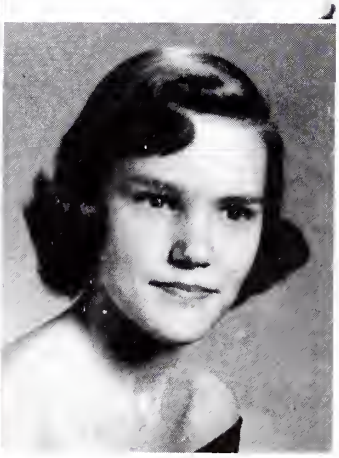
Band, Tri-captain, Football Team; Basketball; Baseball; Mixed Chorus; President, Sophomore Class; Vice-Pres., Junior Class; "Strictly Formal"; President, Key Club; Latin Club; Representative; Senator; Vice-Pres., J. C. L.; Pine Burr; *Wolf* Staff; Boys State. National Honor Society.

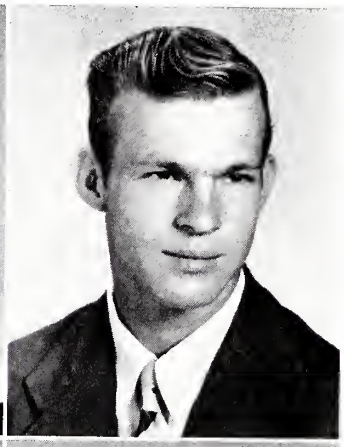
Francis Marion Miller

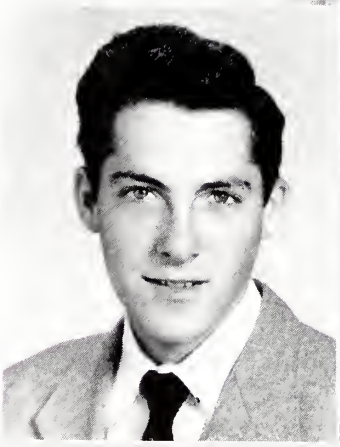
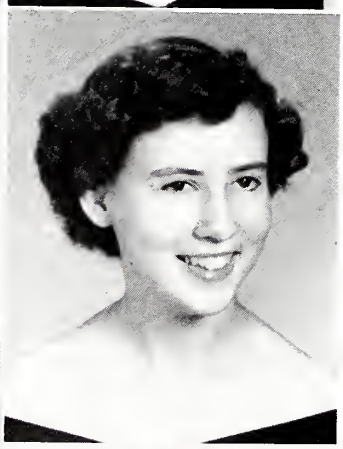
"Let these describe the indescribable."

Secretary-Treasurer, National Honor Society; Librarian, Historian, Band; Secretary, Junior Classical League; Latin Club; Dramatics Club; Girls State; Marshal; *Wolf* Reporter; Pine Burr; "Strictly Formal"; Superlative; Homecoming Sponsor; Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; Junior Music Club.



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Margie Miller

"Here's to the girl with the heart and the smile, who makes the bubble of life worth while."

Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles.

Dean Morgan

"A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning."

Bus Drivers Club; Sentinel, Vice-Pres., F. F. A.

Dana Elizabeth Norwood

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and flirt as the men go by."

Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; Senator; Representative; Homecoming Sponsor; Superlative; May Court; National Honor Society; French Club; "Strictly Formal"; Marshal.

Frances Owen

"Pep in her fingers, pep in her toes,
Thus she'll make mischief wherever she goes."

Sec.-Treas., Junior Class; May Court; Superlative; President, Bibliophiles; Pres., Vice-Pres., Glee Club; French Club; Home Economics Club; Pine Burr; Representative; Dramtics Club; Homecoming Sponsor; *Wolf* Reporter.

Marion Eugene Paris

"Full of fun and mischief, too, doing things he shouldn't do."

Mary Lavon Payseur

"Her ways are true, her conduct blameless, her friendship everlasting."

Representative, Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles; National Honor Society; Vice-Pres., Bible Club; Marshal.

Jimmy Poole

"When lessons and love come together,
Let lessons go, it suits me better."

Eugene Proctor

"Success comes in cans, not can'ts."

Sec.-Treas., French Club; Football; Senator.

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Claude Raby, Jr.

"Give me wine and women, I'll make my own song."

French Club; Basketball; Key Club; Representative.

Calvin Ramsey

"My mind to me a kingdom is."

National Honor Society; Bus Drivers Club; Representative; Bibliophiles; Chief Marshal, "Strictly Formal."

Jane Pinkney Ray

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Latin Club; J. C. L., French Club, "Strictly Formal," National Honor Society.

Glenda Marie Reel

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Home Economics Club; French Club; Glee Club; Marshal; Historian; National Honor Society.

Mabel Alene Reep

"Her happy disposition, her friendly smile,
Have won her friends for many a mile."

Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles; Reporter, Bible Club, National Honor Society.

Franklin Rice

"I envy those who know more than I do, and pity those who know less."

Baseball.

Martha Elizabeth Robinson

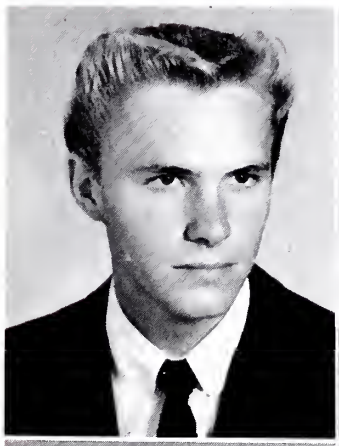
"Dignity is the sweetness of womanhood."

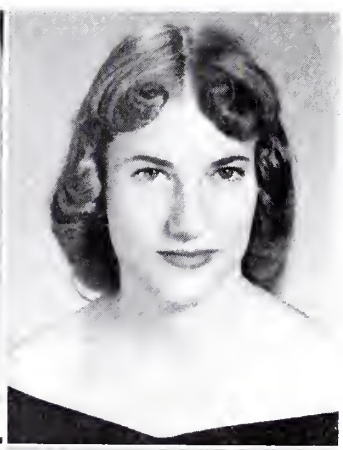
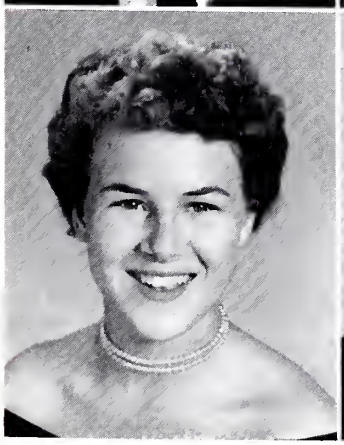
French Club; Glee Club; National Honor Society; Marshal.

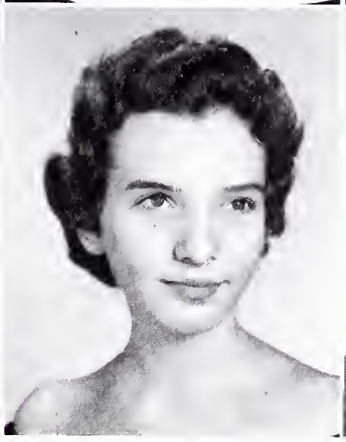
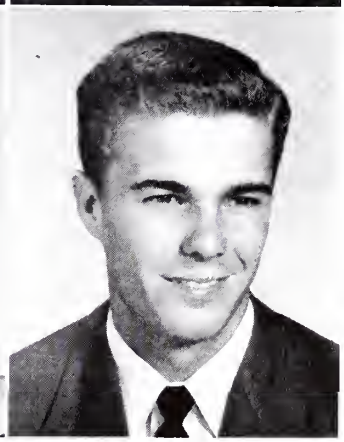
Ted Robinson

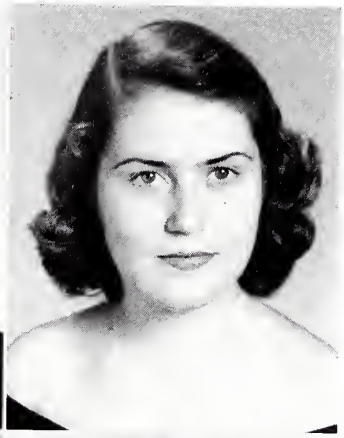
"A leader in our school and an all 'round man,
Robinson knows the method to accomplish all he can."

Football, Vice-President, Key Club; Junior Classical League; Latin Club; *Wolf* Staff; Vice-President, Student Association; Vice-President, Freshman Class, Basketball; Boys State; Class Lawyer.





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Dan Rudisill

"Men of few words are the best men."

Superlative.

Doris Jean Rudisill

"Friendly, joyous, carefree, and gay,
Happy is she all the day."

Secretary, Librarian, Band; Glee Club; Latin Club; Junior Classical League; *Wolf* Reporter.

Lavinia Saunders

"A good sportsman, she doth play the game with her whole heart."

Glee Club; Basketball; *Wolf* Reporter.

Thomas Gene Saunders

"He is what a truly good pal should be."

French Club; Representative; Basketball, Baseball.

Barbara Ann Schrum

"A witty tongue and a ready will,
Whatever you want she can fill the bill."

Wolf Staff; Homecoming Sponsor; Sec.-Treas., Senior Class; May Court; National Honor Society; Marshal; French Club.

Martha Jane Senter

"Sweetness and patience crowns this gentle maid."

Band; Glee Club; French Club; Latin Club; J. C. L.; Dramatics Club; Superlative.

Kathryn Ann Shuford

"She was a friend to all, but loved only one."

Dramatics Club; Latin Club; J. C. L.; Glee Club; *Wolf* Reporter.

James William Sigmon, Jr.

"Nobody knows the trouble I've been."

Baseball; Band; Dramatics Club; Superlative.

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Yvonne Sigmon

"Gaiety is the soul's health; sadness its poison."

Glee Club; Home Economics Club; Bible Club.

David Miller Smith

"If wit were wisdom—ye gods! another Solomon!"

Vice-Pres., Sophomore Class; Pres., Senior Class; Representative; Key Club; Mixed Chorus; Superlative; Tri-captain, Football Team; Baseball; Basketball.

Homer Smith

"He's not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block himself."

French Club, Vice-President; President, F. F. A.

Peggy Ann Speagle

"A good disposition is the foundation for a happy life."

Junior Classical League; Home Economics Club.

Jane Summey

"We grant although she had much wit, she was never shy of using it."

Flag Bearer; Pres., Glee Club; Representative; May Court; Valentine Queen; French Club; "Strictly Formal."

Jean Marie Tarr

"She is no foe to any man, but she can talk to beat the band."

Majorette; Color Guard; Junior Classical League; Reporter, French Club; Glee Club; Vice-President, Dramatics Club; Carrousel Princess; May Court; Homecoming Sponsor; Junior Music Club; *Wolf* Reporter.

Joan Howard Tarr

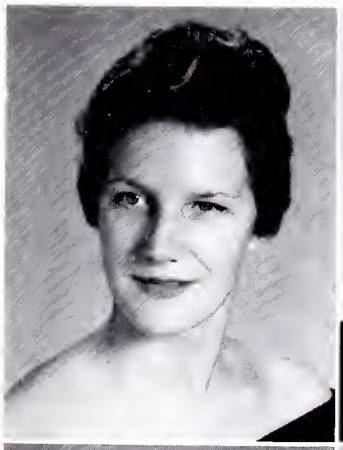
"Smile and the world smiles with you
Giggle and the teachers stay with you!"

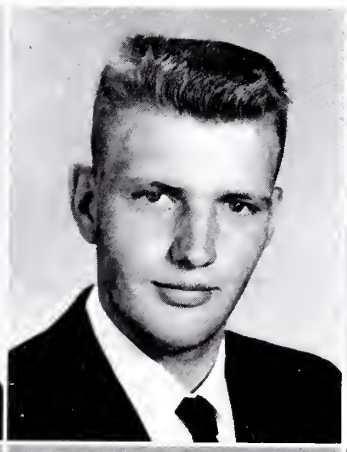
Majorette; Color Guard; Representative; Senator; French Club; Vice President, Junior Classical League; Dramatics Club; *Wolf* Reporter; Glee Club; May Court; Homecoming Queen; Home Economics Club; Junior Music Club.

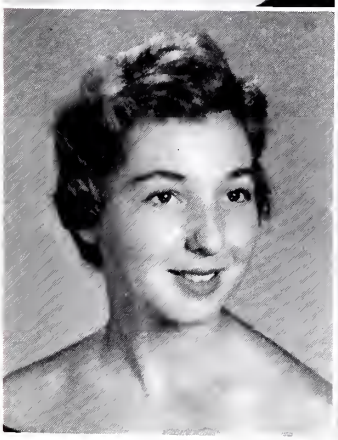
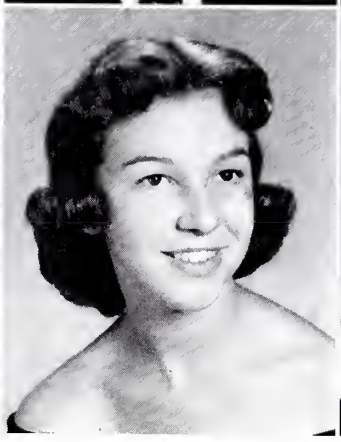
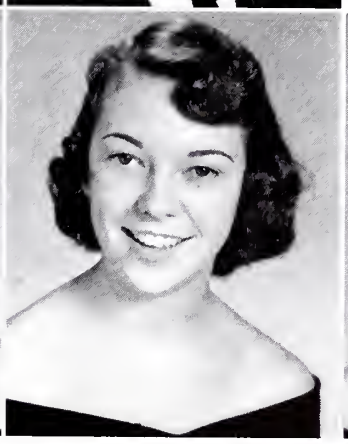
Geneva Taylor

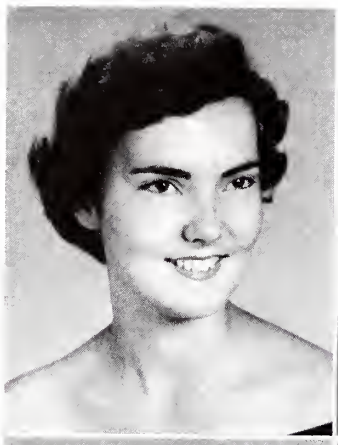
"Truth and sincerity pave the way to success."

Union High School; F. H. A.; Tri-Hi-Y.







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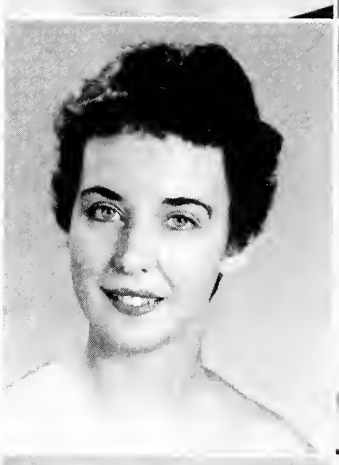
Alice Faye Travis

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and the most divinely fair."

Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles.

Larry Turner

"Never over serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good fellow in every way."



Pat Upton

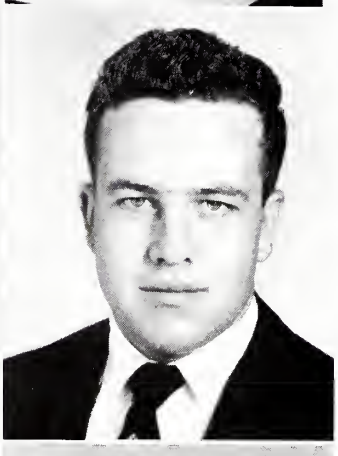
"A woman hath nine lives, like a cat."

Home Economics Club; Bibliophiles; Junior Varsity Basketball.

Mary Louise Wehunt

"Her joys are as deep as the ocean, her troubles as light as the foam."

Glee Club; Home Economics Club; French Club.



Judith Marilyn Whitener

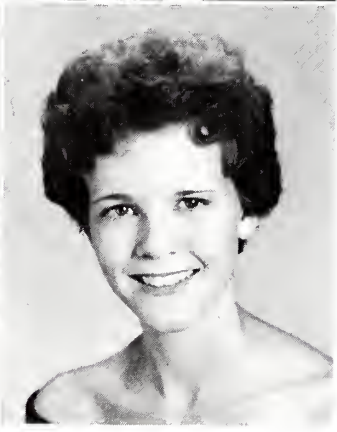
"So tiny in stature with hair all a-curl,
They think she's a flirt, but she a pretty nice girl."

Sherman High School; Co Captain, Basketball Team; "S" Association; Dance Club; Home Economics Club; L. H. S.; Homecoming Sponsor; Basketball; Representative; French Club; Bus Drivers Club.

Glenn Marshall Whitesides

"The bigger the better."

Football; Manager—Football; Secretary, Reporter, F. F. A.



Patricia Neal Wise

"She who follows intellect will achieve."

French Club; Home Economics Club; Glee Club; Marshal; Vice President, Bibliophiles; National Honor Society.

Patricia Ann Wooley

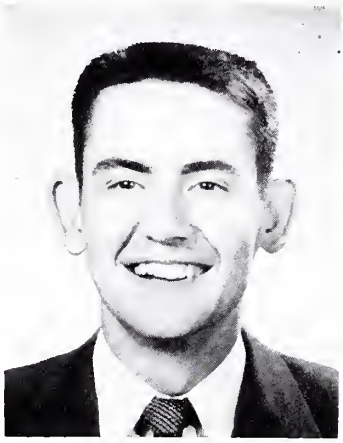
"She doesn't say much, but we're glad she's one of us."

Home Economics Club.

. . . class of nineteen hundred fifty - six

post graduate

ELLIOTT WHITESIDES



class history

As we think over the past four years, many serious and amusing incidents come to our minds. We recall that in September of nineteen hundred and fifty-two we a group of two hundred forty-four enthusiastic, yet somewhat nervous, people began our career as high school students. After becoming acquainted with the unfamiliar surroundings, we elected Sue Ballard to lead us through the first lap of our journey.

As sophomores we felt more important, especially when we carried the daisy chain for our beloved seniors. That year we were under the guidance of David McCullough.

Our junior year proved to be more promising. After selecting Bryan Beam as our leader, we elected a staff to publish *"The Wolf,"* our school paper. We ordered our class rings and were overjoyed when they arrived before Christmas. We were not able to decide which contributed more to our great joy, receiving our class rings or the honor of selecting a standard ring for the school. After presenting our play, "Strictly Formal," and sponsoring our Valentine Carnival, we gave our Junior-Senior banquet.

The next autumn found us too busy for worries. We elected David Smith as our president and began plans for publishing the PINE BURR, our annual. Next we successfully sponsored our fall carnival and staged the Senior Play. Then the juniors stepped forth and honored us at the Junior-Senior banquet. Before we had time for a deep breath, the time came to send out invitations to our friends and relatives to come to see us in our final hour at L. H. S.

Although we were glad to be graduating, we feel a bit sad about leaving our classmates. We have shared many happy as well as sad days together, but we will not be working as a group after May, 1956. As we go through the remainder of our lives, we hope that our paths will cross occasionally, so we can stop to talk about our days at Lincolnton High School.

GLENDA REEL, *Historian*

CLASS PROPHECY

As I entered Lincolnton High, dusk was fast falling. Color-splashed advertisements stared brightly at me from their perches as I hurried down the darkened hall. I glanced hastily at my watch—7:10 p.m. Nearly an hour until showtime, I mused silently. In need of something to pass the time, I wandered aimlessly into the library. Briefly, I thought about the forthcoming senior play. My mind reflected back to my school days, and I reminisced with nostalgia about those memorable times. As if by an unexplainable force, my head was drawn to the window and I was lost completely in daydreams.

The years slipped away and the past became the present. Once more the sidewalks were filled with my happy, noisy classmates and I picked them out singly, overjoyed in realizing that each of them had succeeded in his chosen profession.

I see Robert Auton, producer of a CBS television show, discussing a forthcoming musical with his assistant, Larry Turner. They are wildly enthusiastic about a new addition to their show, Jane Summey who sings beautifully to the accompaniment of Jerry Aiken and his orchestra.

Clarence Lewis, a disc jockey on NBC, delights everyone with his anecdotes and music.

My attention is suddenly drawn to a group coming swiftly up the walk. I recognize them as Drs. Gloria Boring and Eugene Proctor, along with their competent staff of nurses, Alene Reep, Betty Jo Kistler, Alice Eurey, Betty Iler, and Mary Jo Bynum. They are busily engrossed in the discussion of Bryan Beam's airplane crash. Bryan, a pilot, had the accident while on a secret mission for J. Ted Hallman, head of the F.B.I. Ted is making preparations to sue Wilbur Auton, president of the airlines for which Bryan is employed, because he claims the plane "Auton" have crashed. Wilbur is putting all of the blame on Kenneth Harrison, radar technician at the airfield. It seems that Ken was so preoccupied admiring pin-up pictures of Dana Norwood, that he simply forgot to guide the plane in properly.

My gaze wanders from this group down to the old pinoak tree, and I see seated there Geneva Taylor, Ann Speagle, Yvonne Sigmon, Pauline Hovis, Kathryn Shuford, and Patricia Wooley, housewives. They are comparing the bright sayings of their children with Frances Owen's seventy-five. Don't be alarmed! Frances is the director of a children's orphanage in Florida. She has as her assistant, Elaine McCrary, who heads the psychological ward in the orphanage.

A loud argument draws my attention and I see seated on the stone steps Doris Rudisill, Martha Robinson, LaVon Payseur, Phyllis Justice, Lanelle Lowe, and Doris Huss, secretaries. They seem to be arguing over who can take dictation the fastest. The conversation switches abruptly to the latest gossip—Bill Woodruff's new hair style. At the present time, it is long and saggy, like Tarzan's. Speaking of Tarzan, have you heard who he really is? Claude Raby, of all people! Well, we must agree he has the *he-man* qualities.

A group of military uniforms stand out prominently, and I recognize Dean Morgan, Bill Leonard, Gerald Goodson, and Maurice Carpenter as the wearers. They are crowded respectfully around the majestic figure of the Honorable Homer Smith, United States Senator. Homer is accompanied by his very efficient secretary, Glenda Arndt.

Two high-stepping figures are coming up the walkway, and with one glance, I see that they are the co-holders of the title, "Miss Majorette of the U.S.A."—Jean and Joan Tarr. After talking with them, I learn that they won the title in New York. They tell me that Carolyn Heafner is conducting her own chorus in New York. Critics say that she is even more popular than Fred Waring.

Everyone is very excited about the new recreation center, financed through the ambitions of its director, Ken Hoyle. The plans were drawn up by Donald Armstrong and feature interior decorating by Janice Houk. The artistic landscaping was done by Gene Saunders.

Suddenly, a preening, strutting figure came across the campus. It can't be . . . but it is—Gorgeous Yates McConnell, famous world champion wrestler! His stunning costume was designed by Betty Lee Beal, and his long, silky, brown hair styled and waved by Shirley Campbell and her efficient beauty operators, Faye Travis, Lucy Houser, Jaye Hoyle, and Lorene Holbrook. I gasp in utter amazement as he drifts serenely by, followed by an admiring crowd. I notice several "silver wings" in the group and realize that these belong to the uniforms of Frances Goins, Jean Auton, Pat Upton, Shelby Jean Hooper, and Marie Helms, airline hostesses.

Dan Rudisill, a boxer, comes by, vigorously rubbing his jaw. Upon questioning, he reveals that in a recent bout, his opponent knocked out several of his teeth. Dan is just returning from a visit to his dentist, Billy Hicks.

A peculiar odor drifts toward me and I am dismayed to see Ted Robinson nonchalantly grazing his goat herd on the school campus. Sitting beside him, gabbing and spitting tobacco juice, are John Keever, Darrell Hoffman, and Marshall Whitesides, farmers. They are joined presently by Mark Boyd, college professor, who asks all kinds of questions about how to milk a goat, how come they stink so, is it true that they eat paper, and others equally foolish.

A conference similar to a P-TA meeting is occurring on the soft grass under the giant trees. Martha Jane Senter, Barbara Schrum, Betty Jean Baxter, and Marion Miller are discussing the pros and cons of teaching. They agree that Barbara Lineberger is doing a swell job teaching Latin, and that Rebecca Cloninger and Jane Ray have made good math teachers.

A loud commotion breaks out on the left side of the campus and I see Patti Wise marriage counseller who, by the way is still single arguing furiously with David McCollough. It seems that David wrote a book entitled "How To Catch A Man", and Patti, after reading it, obtained no results. She followed directions carefully, even buying some "Deep Passion" perfume (as

suggested in the book) but no luck! Among the crowd that is gathered to watch the spectacle are Joyce Carnes, Barbara Goodson, Margie Miller, and Katie Byers, stenographers. Also on hand is Gene Paris, reporter, ready with his little notebook to jot down any incriminating remarks he may chance to hear.

Martha Blanton comes swinging by between two great French poodle dogs. I chat with her awhile and before leaving she presents me with a box of cigars. Mot is a cigar tester for Tampa Nuggets, and she says she really enjoys her work.

Just back from a hunting trip in Africa is Glenda Reel. During this last trip Glenda bagged two squirrels and a rabbit. Assisting in the stupendous hunts is Faye Jean Carpenter who acts as secretary, pilot and guide.

Kenneth Carpenter, who operates a dress blowing machine at the circus is very enthusiastic about his job. He tells me that on one of his "good" days he accommodated Sue Ballard, Anice Bumgarner, Mary Wehunt, and Judy Whitener, all successful models.

Jimmy Sigmon and Jim Poole, car dealers, are in business together in California. Their merchandise must be good because Franklin Rice bought a car from them, and it is still practically as good as new, except the paint peeled off, the transmission fell out, the chassis is warped, the motor konked out, and the tires are flat. However, Franklin is planning to put the car in the very capable hands of Eddie Harrill and Larry Poovey, mechanics. If Eddie and Larry have any doubts as to what to charge Franklin for their services, all they need do is consult their bookkeeper, Calvin Ramsey.

Millie Finger, Barbara Ballard, and Bobby Canipe, artists, tell me that they recently attended an Art Exhibit in New York. While there, David Smith, manager of the New York Yankees, gave them tickets to a World Series game. They were delighted to see several dignitaries at the game: Becky Link, a fashion designer, Mary Gregory, an author, and Mable Cornwell, a newspaper editor.

Bill Boyd has an interesting occupation as a deepsea diver. He comes in contact with all types of sea monsters. The ambition to become a diver materialized when Bill read the book, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea". He is sitting on the campus intently relating his adventurous accounts to a spellbound audience composed of Frances Covil, Shirley Holbrooks, Claudean Gilbert and Virginia Houser, housewives.

Peggy Davis, a director of religious education, and Eddie Lohr, an engineer, are discussing the war possibilities. Sitting with them and occasionally adding their views are Gerald Chapman, businessman, and his secretary, Gloria Drum.

Relaxing on the curb are Phyllis Helms and Lavinia Sanders, busily making plans for the the forthcoming basketball season. Both girls coach their own teams, Phyllis being coach of the Lincolnton High School Wolverettes, and Lavinia heading a team in the eastern part of the state.

Suddenly, my senses returned and I tried to remember where I was. I strained my eyes in order to pierce the darkness of the room. My teeth rattled and I realized that it was terribly cold. Then I remembered . . . senior play . . . library . . . But surely I couldn't have imagined all of this . . . or could I? I snapped on the light and glanced at my watch. 10:15 p.m. . . . missed the play. Brr! It was cold. I remembered I must tell Billy Hearn, the head janitor at L.H.S. to provide more heat for the building. I walked from the school and hailed a taxi driven by Bill Hallman. As the cab drew away from the curb, I turned to the darkened school and lifted my hand in a farewell salute.

WILMA DEHART, *Prophet*

CLASS POEM

We, the class of fifty-six,
Have reached the heights at last,
And though it seemed a long time once
The days have flown so fast.

We may not see these friends again
Who've climbed thus far with us,
Or teachers dear who urged us on
With confidence and trust.

For each now views a higher peak
Whose summit he would reach.
Some will build and some will plow
And some will heal or teach.

But we shall have fond memories
Whatever we may do
Of happy years that we have spent
Dear L. H. S. with you.

PEGGY DAVIS, *Poet*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina,
County of Lincoln,
City of Lincolnton.

We, the Senior Class of Ninteen Hundred and Fifty-six, of Lincolnton High School, now realize that it is the appointed time when we must write "Finis" over the door and pass on into history. After prayerful consideration and much brain-wracking thought, we publish this, our last will and testament.

Article I

To Mr. S. Ray Lowder and Mr. F. D. Kiser, we leave the underclassmen to watch and direct through their coming years in Lincolnton High.

Article II

To our teachers, we leave restful nights and peaceful dreams, for no more will they be tormented by us.

Article III

Idividual Bequests

I, Jerry Aiken, leave my ever-faithful French horn to Bill Blanton.

I, Donald Armstrong, will to Bud Warlick, my ability to own an A-model my Senior year.

I, Glenda Arndt, leave my front row typewriter to my brother Larry, and hope he will make better grades than I.

I, Jean Auton, leave my bus driver's license to my sister Nadine, in hopes that she will enjoy driving a bus as much as I.

I, Wilbur Auton, leave my much used French book to Max Garner.

I, Sue Ballard, leave to my sister Jan, my seat in College English.

I, "Minner" Baxter, will my ability to spell? any word in the dictionary to my brother Hal.

I, Betty Lee Beal, leave my typewriter to Jean Dellinger. Maybe it won't type as many mistakes for her as it did for me.

I, Doris Huss, will my undying love for this ol' school to Dot Stanley and Libby Huss.

I, Bryan Beam, leave my last can of beer to Jack Byrd.

I, "Mot" Blanton, leave my cheerleading skirt and sweater to Barbara Childers. Here's hoping she has as much fun cheering as I did.

I, Bill Boyd, leave my horn-rimmed glasses in Dugar Seagle's care.

I, Anice Bumgarner, leave to my cousin, Linda, my convertible, hoping she will never have to use the excuse of running out of gas when she is late.

I, Claudean Gilbert, leave my conduct grade to Jane Rudisill. Maybe the two grades combined will average 90.

I, Mary Gregory, will my ability to have lunch fifth period for all four years to anyone lucky enough.

I, Ted Hallman, will to Bobby Brackett, my ability to get in trouble with the teachers swiftly and get out slowly.

I, Eddie Lohr, being sound of mind and body, do hereby will to my brother David, all of MY names for the teachers.

I, Mark Boyd, leave—with a broken collarbone!

I, Carolyn Heafner, will my desire to leave Lincolnton High School in peace to Janice Smith, in hopes she will do the same.

I, Dana Norwood, will my ability to get out of high school without studying to my sister Betty.

I, Bill Hearn, leave my football jersey (55) to Harry Heavner in hopes that he will play better ball than I did.

I, Phyllis Helms, leave to Jeanette Smyre, my basketball uniform, in hopes that she will enjoy wearing it as much as I did.

I, Janice Houk, leave bus no. 2 to any unfortunate person who might get it.

I, Pauline Hovis, will to Pat Hovis and Nora Lee Cagle, my good fortune of getting married while in high school.

I, Faye Hoyle, will my millions (of happy days) to my brother Jerry.

I, Frances Owen, will my ability to get to school on time to Crissy Crowell, knowing that it takes her as long to get ready as it does me.

I, La Von Payseur, leave my "A" average to Dixie Ann Ross.

I, Eugene Proctor, leave to my brother, Dewitt, my chewed-up glasses.

I, Jane Ray, will to my sister, Iotha, my ability to take two Englishes my Senior year.

I, Glenda Reel, will to Nora Lee Cagle and Nelson Barnes, my bad luck of having English first period for four years.

I, Alene Reep, will my ability to make the honor roll every month to Janice Whitesides.

I, Betty Iler, will to my brother and sisters, my good times at L.H.S.

I, Darrell Hoffman, being of sound mind, leave one slightly used English book with all the answers to anyone lucky enough to get it.

I, Martha Robinson, leave to my sister, Olive, my report cards, in case she should need some good grades.

I, Dan Rudisill, will to my cousin Jane, all of the happy times I have had as a Senior.

I, "Woozie" Rudisill, leave my second sax chair in band to Sally Jo Mullen, hoping that she shall enjoy it (without squeaks).

I, Gene Saunders, leave my second year French book to anyone crazy enough to take French.

I, "Flip" Saunders, will my ability to stay off the National Honor Society to Rita Ramsey.

I, "Smitty" Smith, leave my football shoes to Jack Byrd, who, I am sure, can fill them.

I, Ann Speagle, will to Bud Dellinger, my good fortune of getting out at lunch my Senior year.

I, Geneva Taylor, will all of my good luck to the L.H.S. football team.

I, Eddie Harrill, will to anyone who needs it, my knowledge of English.

I, Pat Upton, will all of my good times at L. H. S. to Faye Goins.

I, Larry Turner, will my ravenous appetite in the Cafeteria to "Punk" Peeler.

I, Jane Summey, leave all of my boy friends to my sister, Brenda.

I, Kathryn Shuford, will my ability to "sport a diamond" while in school to my sisters, Janice and Linda.

I, Calvin Ramsey, leave my Japanese camera to the one who can figure out how to work it.

I, Jim Poole, leave my good grades to my brother Nelson.

I, Lanelle Lowe, will my cagerness to write themes to my sister, Linda.

I, Becky Link, will my love for good time to Linda Buff.

I, Betty Jo Kistler, will my ability to act stupid to my cousin Peggy.

I, Margie Miller, will my love for this school to my sister Linda.

I, Claude Raby, will to my brother, Barry, my love for arguing, hoping he wins more arguments than I did.

I, Larry Poovey, leave to Junior Fox, my desk in English.

I, Gene Paris, leave my good grades in twelfth English to Carol Harding.

I, Shirley Holbrooks, will my ability to get along with my teachers to Delphia Kiser.

I, Bill Hicks, leave all of my aches and pains to Les Carter. At last I'm rid of them!

I, Robert Auton, leave my title of "Most Dependable" to Nancy Cody.

I, Bobby Canipe, leave my ability to make posters to my brother Bill.

I, Pat Wise, leave anything I have, that can be used, to anyone who wants, needs, or can use it.

I, Joe Devine, leave a well-used bass drum stick to David Keever.

I, Jack Hovis, will my desire to get out of high school to anyone who has had as hard a time as I have.

I, "Rudy" Rudisill, hope to leave—at last!

I, Lucy Houser, will my ability, during my Senior year, to get out of school fourth period to Joanne Long.

I, Lorene Holbrooks, leave to my brother, Jason, who follows in my footsteps, my books.

I, Marie Helms, will my ability to be tardy without getting caught to my nieces, Linda and Judy.

I, Kenneth Harrison, will my good times at L. H. S. to Judy Rudisill, Linda and Harold Harrison.

I, Virginia Houser, will to my brother Bill, my ability to finish high school.

I, Shelby Jean Hooper, leave my conduct grades for J. D. Bentley to improve.

I, Billy Joe Hallman, leave my twelfth English book to my sister Betty.

I, "Mush" Whitesides, leave my job as Manager of the Wolves to anyone fool enough to volunteer.

I, Homer Smith, will my ability to always come up with a joke to Rosalie Smith.

I, Yvonne Sigmon, leave my seat in English to Doris Cody, because she has more to put in it than I did.

I, Martha Jane Senter, leave my College English themes to Georgia Lynch.

I, Franklin Rice, leave a well-used baseball uniform to Leroy Gee.

I, Faye Travis, will my good times in the library with Miss Stroupe to my sister Glenda.

I, Mary Wehunt. will to Marlene Caudle, my good times in Glee Club.

I, Judy Whitemer, leave my bus to Carol Harding, and hope that she won't get reported for swinging corners as I did.

I, Patricia Wooley, will to my sister, Becky, my ability to get engaged before graduating from high school.

I, "Woody" Woodruff, leave to my brother, Bob, my seat in Mrs. Ramsaur's English class.

I, Katie Byers, will to my sister Katherine, my ability to get to school on time.

I, Shirley Campbell, will to Jenny and Mary Jane Crowell and to Jane Page, my good times at L. H. S.

I, Joyce Carnes, leave my hours of studying to Audrey Phillips.

I, Gerald Chapman, will my ability to cut classes to "Roundie" Stamey.

I, Frances Goins, will my talent in tumbling to my sister, Faye.

I, Barbara Goodson, leave a well-used set of books to my brother, Carrol.

I, Gerald Goodson, will my good times at L. H. S. to the Freshman Class of 1955-1956.

I, Faye Jean Carpenter, will my ability to get along with the teachers to my sister, Vivian.

I, Barbara Ballard, will my artistic abilities to my sister, Linda.

I, Gloria Boring, will the hard work of Secretary of the Student Council to the next poor soul who is elected.

I, Mary Jo Bynum, leave my books to my brother, Wade, and hope he will make better use of them than I did.

I, Ken Carpenter, leave Gene Shuford my football shoes. Then, he can help Harold kick extra points.

I, Maurice Carpenter, will to my brother, Gene, my ability to pass Physical Education in two years.

I, Becky Cloninger, will my good luck of getting to work in the library two periods straight my Senior year to Gwen Burke.

I, Wayne Conner, will to anyone who wants it, my ability to graduate without studying.

I, Mable Cornwell. will to my sister, Muriel, my great love for night life.

I, Darrell Bost, will my ability to shoot squirrels to Reginald Lanier.

I, Frances Covil, leave behind my broken-down typewriter for my cousin, Peggy Jane Armstrong, to use.

I, "Doodle" Sigmon, leave my faithful ole' bottle of peroxide to Janice Smith.

I, Wilma Dehart, do hereby will and bequeath my position as class prophet to anyone who can prophesy the future.

We, Peggy Davis and Barbara Schrum, will our ability to have fun anywhere at anytime, to Jane Anne Wilkinson and Betty Frances Blanton.

I, Gloria Drum, will my ability to chew gum behind Mrs. Ramseur's back to Yvonne Goodson.

I, "Shortie" Eurey, will my ability to pass chemistry to my brother, Teddy, to Louis McConnell, and to anyone else crazy enough to take it.

I, Millie Finger, leave my place on the National Honor Society to David Keever.

I, Ken Hoyle, will my ability to skip school without getting caught, to Bud Warlick.

I, Phyllis Justice, leave to Ruth Coffey and Larry Roach the back seat of bus no. 2, hoping they get to use it more than I.

I, John Keever, will my ability to chew gum in Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Ramsaur's class without getting caught to any person who is fool enough to try it.

I, Bill Leonard. will my ability to pass French without studying, to anyone who wants it.

I, Clarence Lewis, leave to my sister, Judy and my brother, Barry, my low conduct grades.

I, Barbara Lineberger, leave my coveted academic record as inspiration to my sisters, Linda and Carolyn.

I, Lane McCrary, leave the keys to that little '49 Olds to my sister, Becky.

I, Dean Morgan, leave my bus to Ernest Reynolds.

I, Yates McConnell. leave all the good looking girls that I couldn't "snow" to Lamar Norwood.

We, the Tarr twins, leave to Linda Dedmon and Claudette Keener, everything we have and don't need that they need and don't have, that is too good to throw away; yet not good enough to keep.

I, David McCullough, confer upon Harold Bynum, my love for athletics.

I, Marion Miller, would leave my head, but I can't find it!!

WITNESSES:

"Dugar" Seagle
"Nellie Smelly-Bellie"
Abe Souse

TED ROBINSON, *Attempt-at-Law*

senior superlatives

Best All Around

Gloria Boring

David Smith

Best Looking

Anice Bumgarner

Kenneth Carpenter

Most Versatile

Peggy Davis

Eddie Lohr

Wittiest

Alice Eurey

David Smith

Most Athletic

Phyllis Helms

Darrell Bost

Most Intellectual

Barbara Lineberger

Bill Boyd

senior superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed

Elaine McCrary

Eddie Lohr

Friendliest

Alice Eurey

David McCullough

Most Dependable

Marion Miller

Robert Auton

Biggest Flirt

Dana Norwood

James Sigmon

Cutest

Frances Owen

Don Armstrong

Most Bashful

Martha Jane Senter

Dan Rudisill

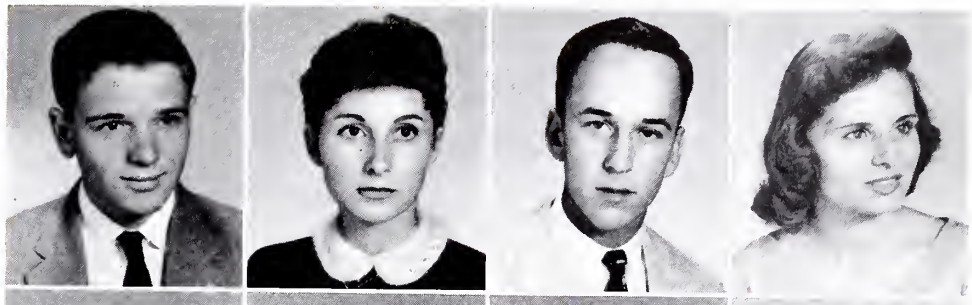
junior class

OFFICERS

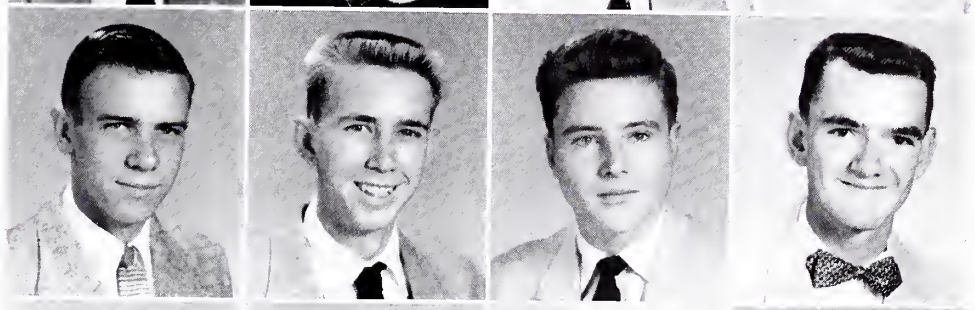
Janice Whitesides	*President*
Pat Lawing	*Vice-President*
Nancy Shidal	*Secretary-Treasurer*

juniors

Ralph Abernathy
Dollie Aderholt
Max Anthony
Deannie Armstrong



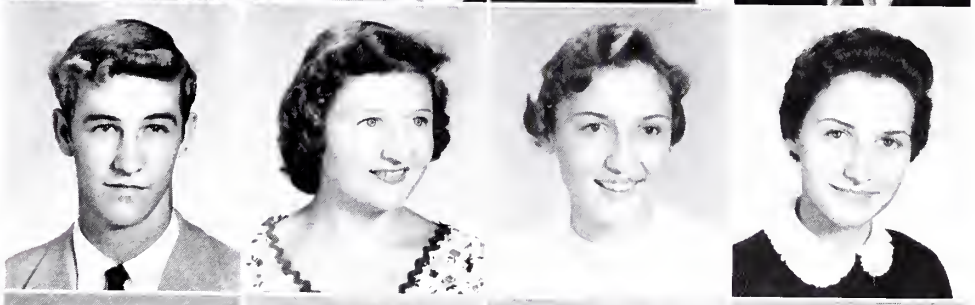
Larry Auton
Don Ballard
Hal Baxter
Millard Beal



Queeta Beal
Frances Benfield
Peggy Beshears
Lola Black

Melba Blackburn
Jane Bost
Betty Boyd
Jay Braxton

Bobby Brackett
Betty Brown
Pat Brutko
Linda Buff



Joyce Burgess
Gwendolyn Burke
Jerry Burris
Harold Byers

juniors

Harold Bynum
Jack Byrd
Phyllis Carpenter
Vivian Carpenter

Jimmy Carswell
Frances Carter
Larry Carter
Marlene Caudle

Anna Bell Chambers
Rhonda Chapman
Barbara Clippard
Ralph Cochrane, Jr.

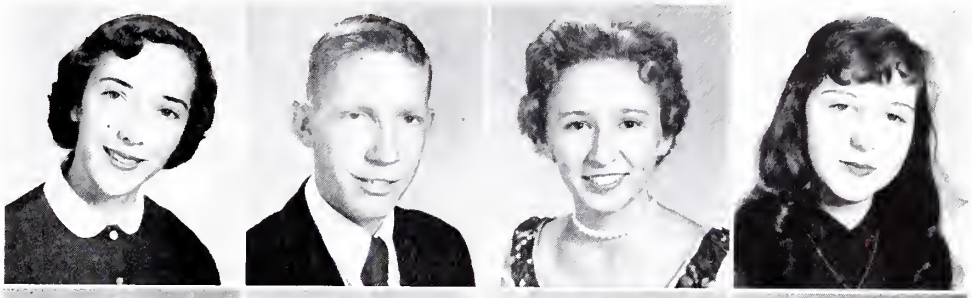
Doris Cody
Nancy Cody
Larry Coffey
Ruth Coffey

Rodney Cooper
Muriel Cornwell
Bobby Costner
Nora Lee Cagle

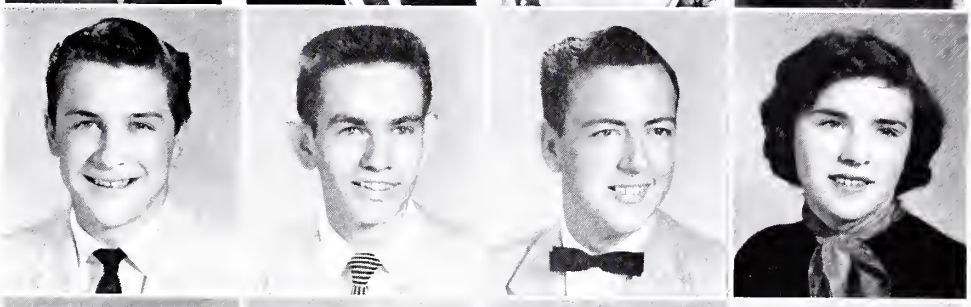
Crissy Crowell
Don Curtis
Joy Dellinger
Shelby Jean Dellinger

juniors

Margaret Duncan
Darrell Ellis
Deliah Ford
Judy Fourshee



Junior Fox
Max Garner
Leroy Gee
Frances Goins



Carrol Goodson
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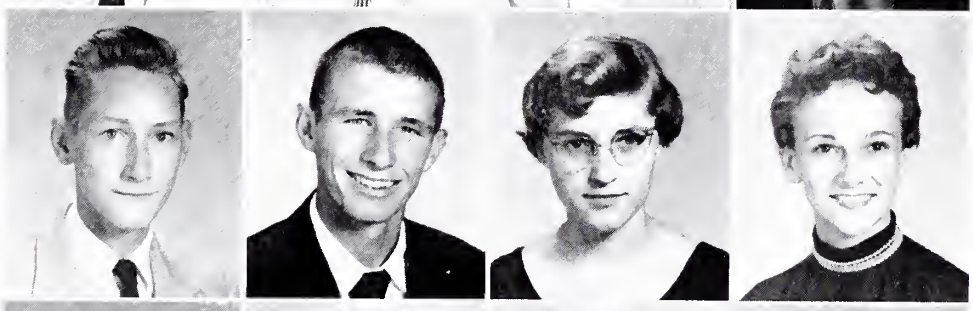

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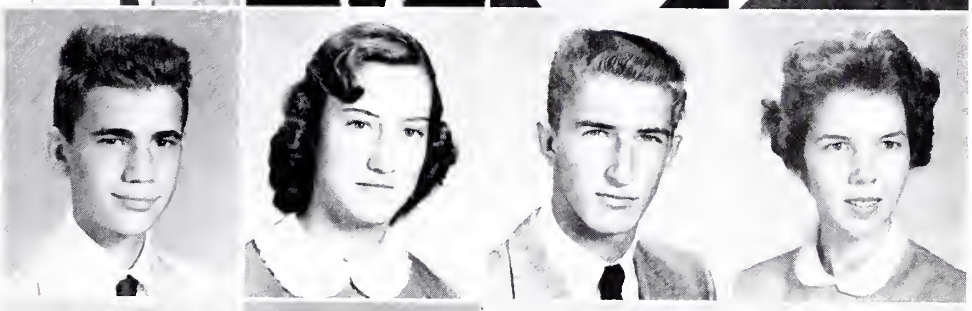

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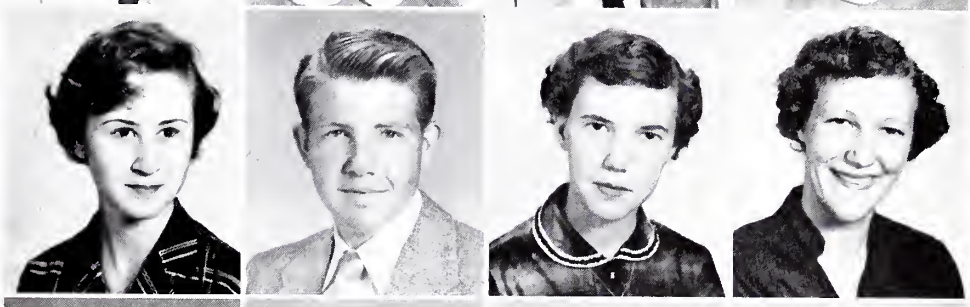

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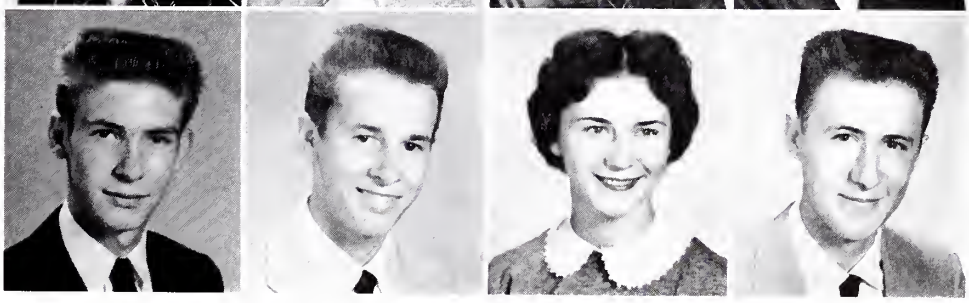

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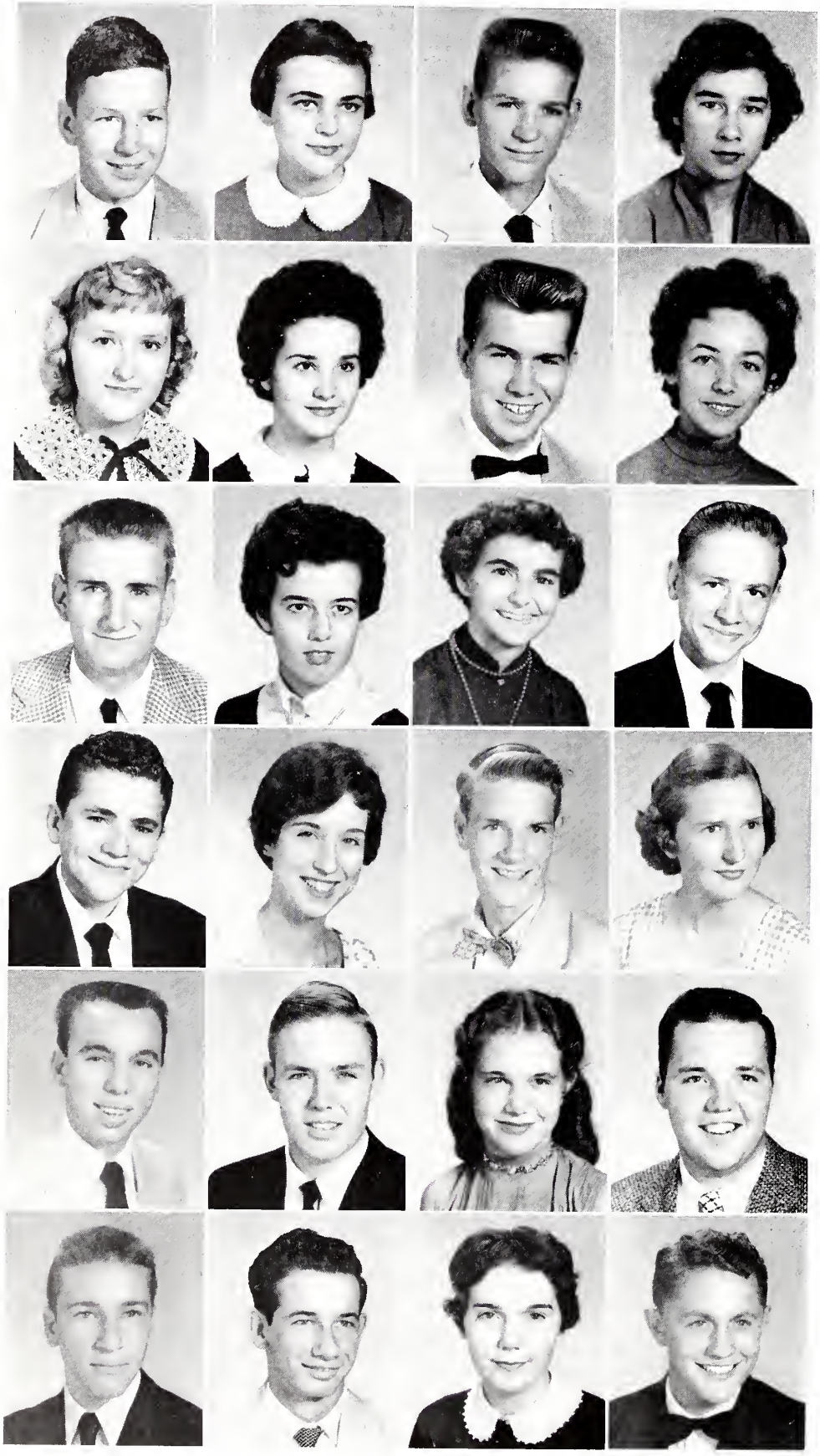

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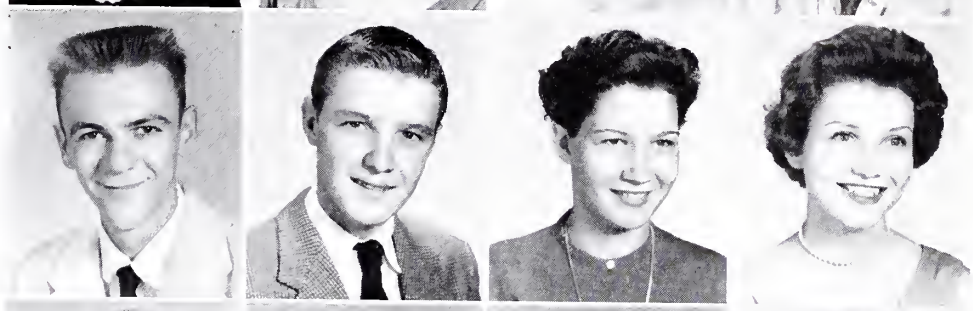

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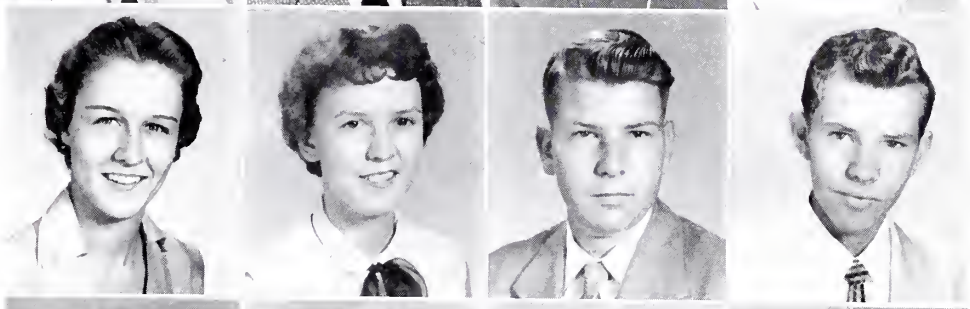

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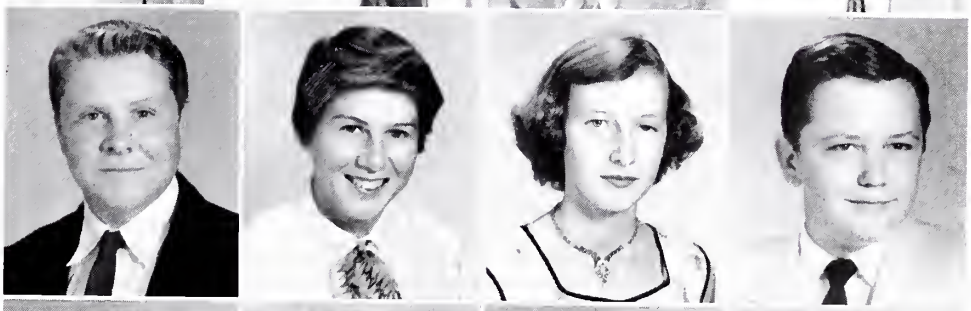

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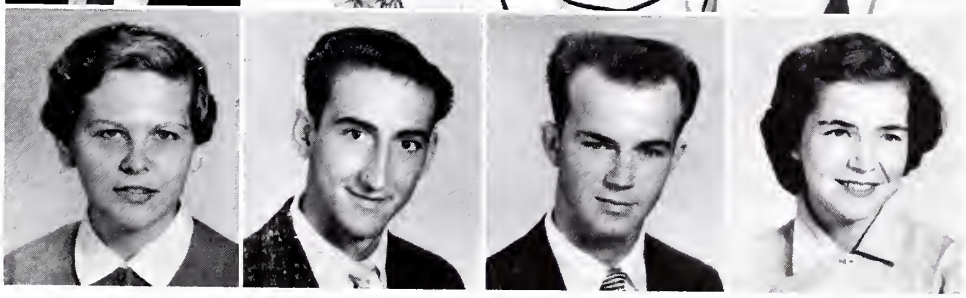

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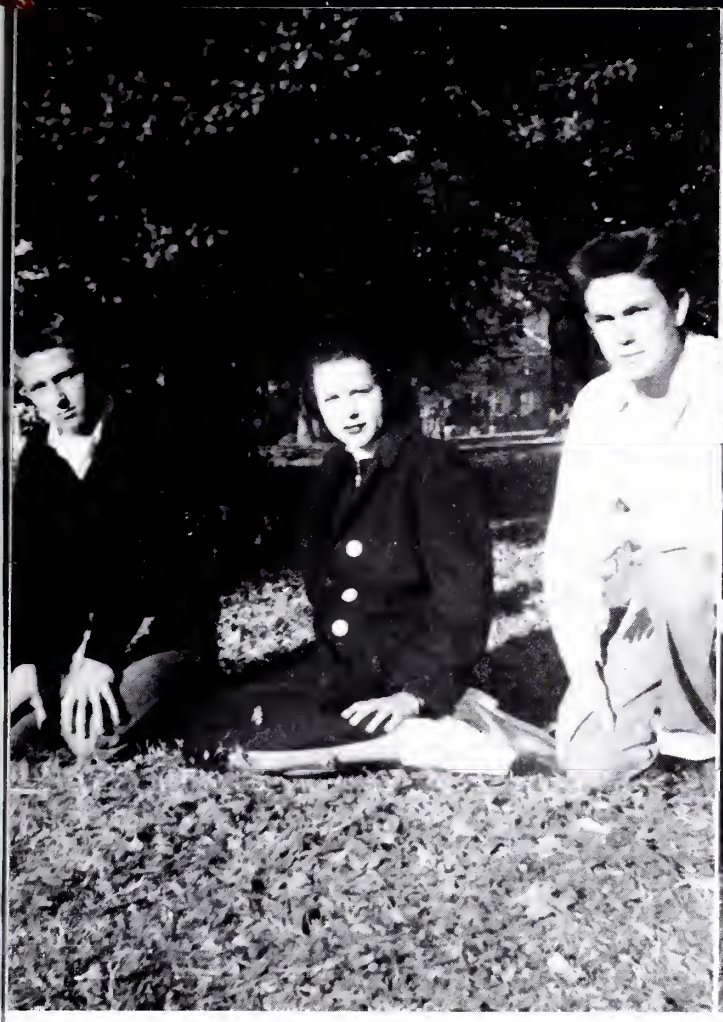

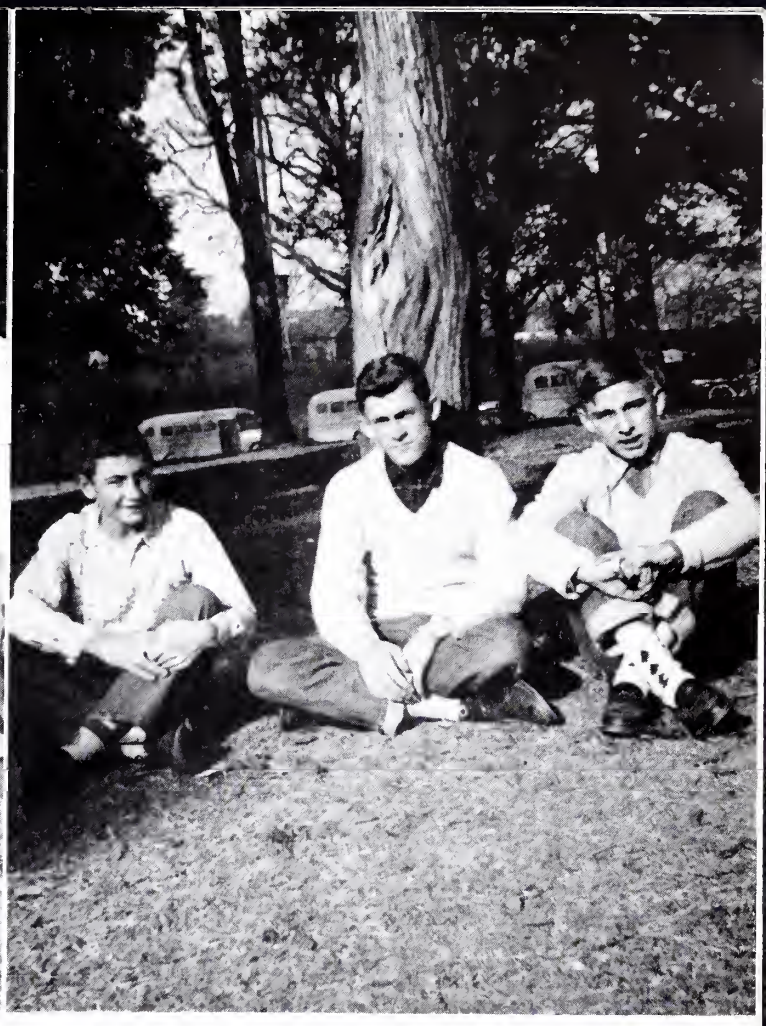

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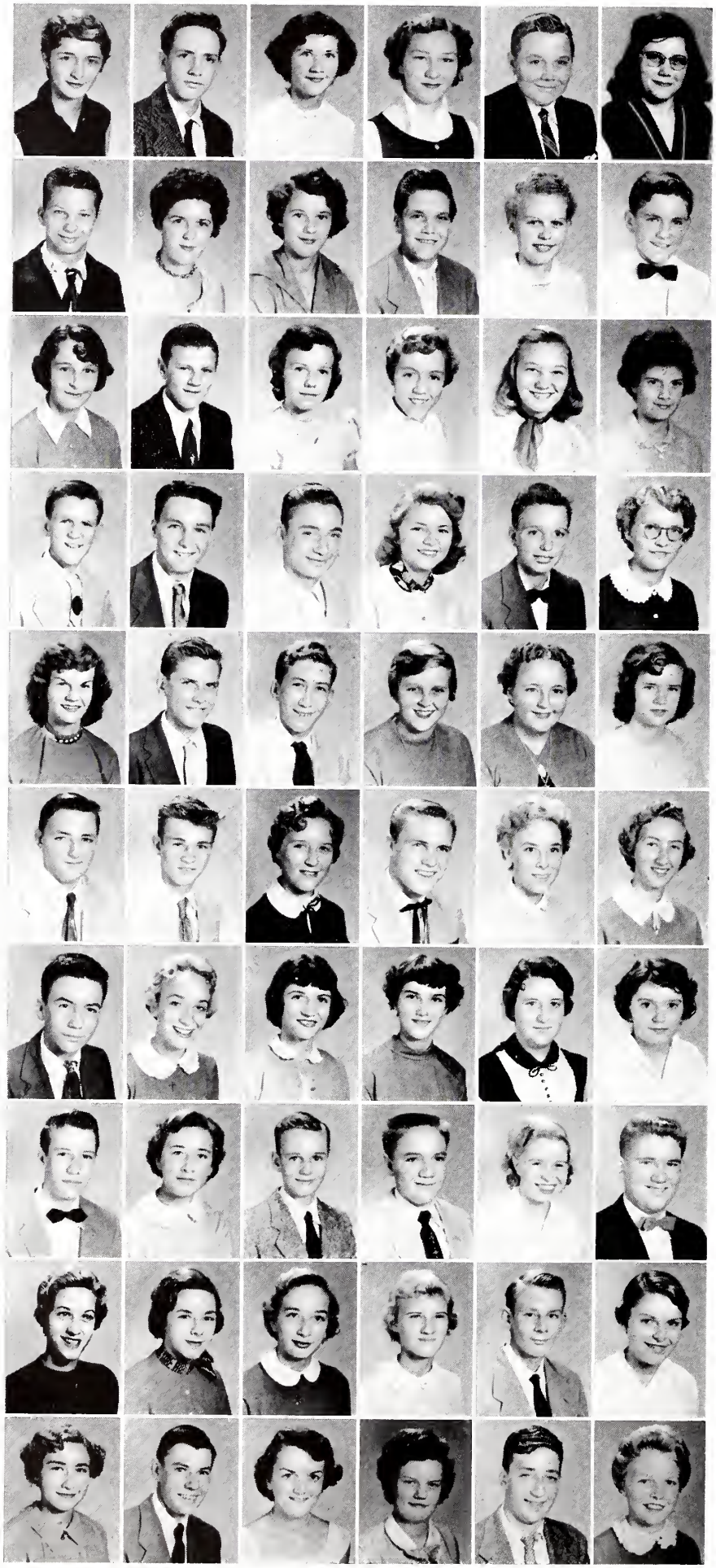

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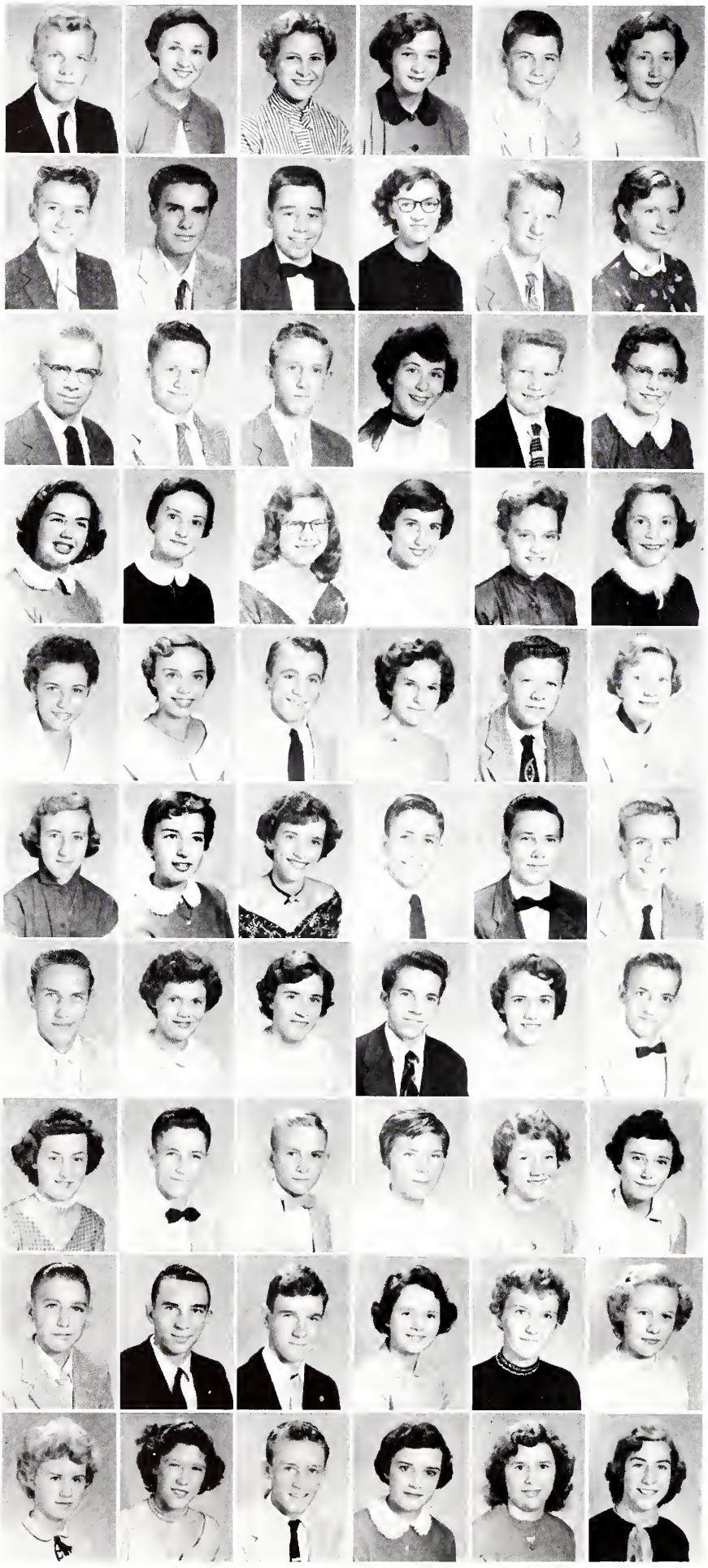

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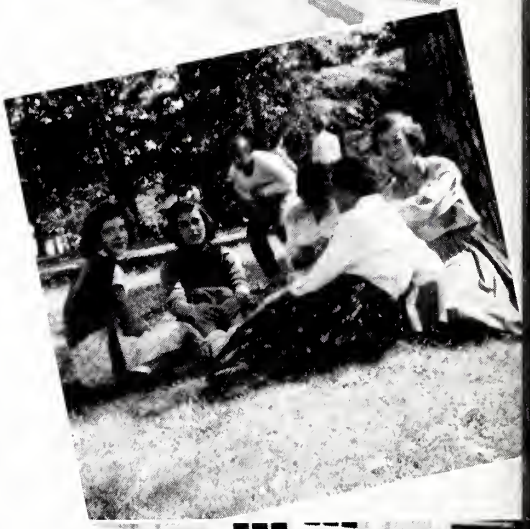
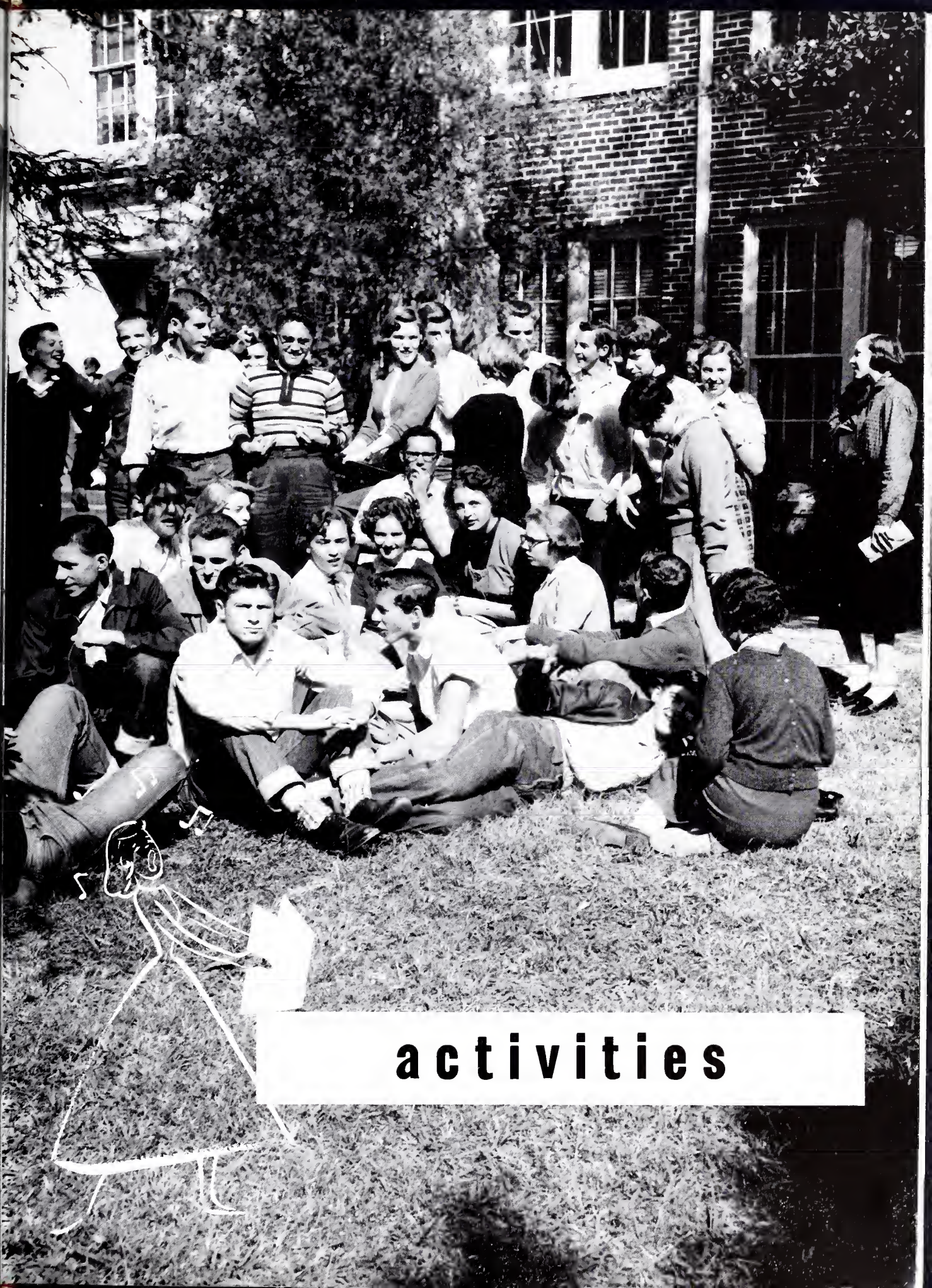




activities

BOTH TWINS WORE CROWNS

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE ?

THIS IS A SLUMBER PARTY ?

"JUS' PRACTICIN'"

ALWAYS TIME TO EAT

HIGHSTEPPERS AT HALF TIME

CHILDREN, THAT'S A PEP RALLY

INITIATION DAY

WAS THE TRIP BAD

HE GOT THE WOMEN'S VOTE TOO

RIDE SI SAPIS

PUT 'ER THERE, COACH

GET ON THE BALL, BETTY JEAN

TIME OUT ON THE NORTH STEPS

WHAT GIVES

DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS

SLEEP AT LAST

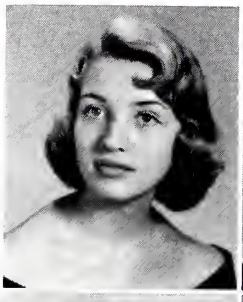
WHAT'S SO INTERESTING, BOYS

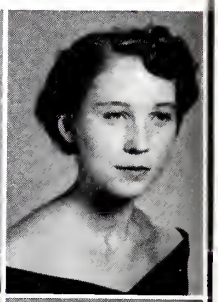
OH, THOSE UNDER CLASSMEN

the '56 pine burr

CAROLYN

GLORIA





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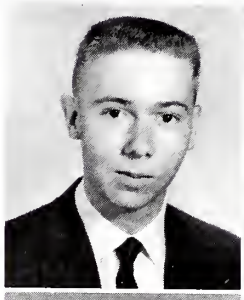

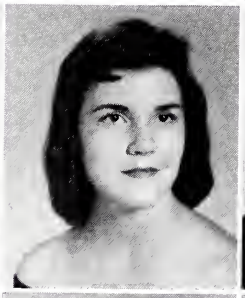

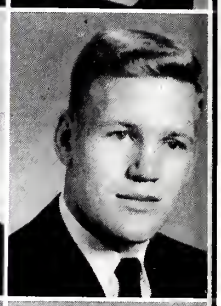

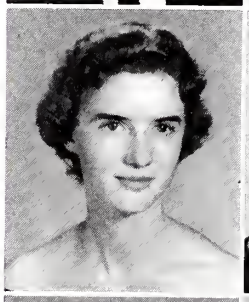

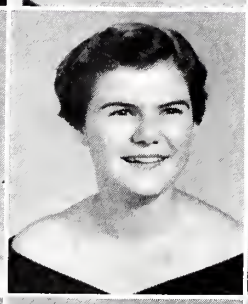

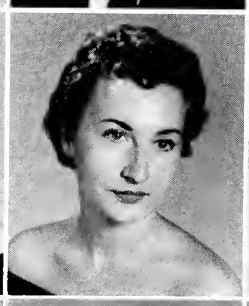

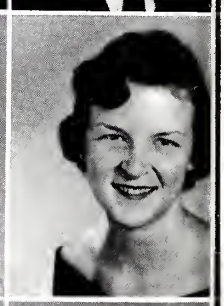

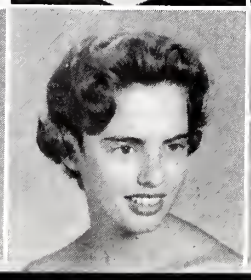

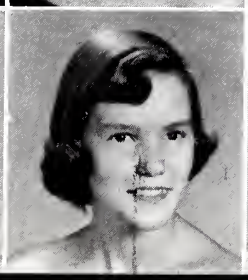

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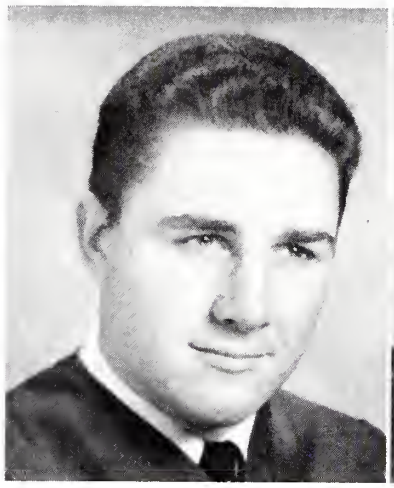
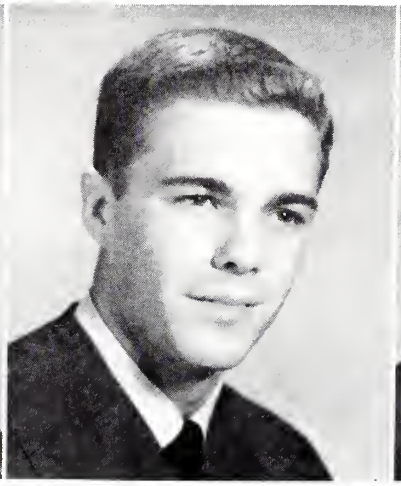

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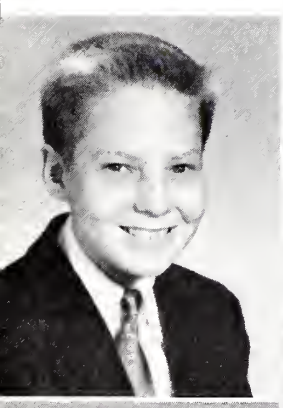

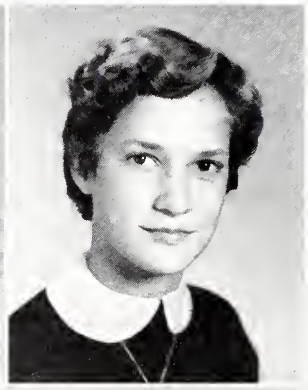
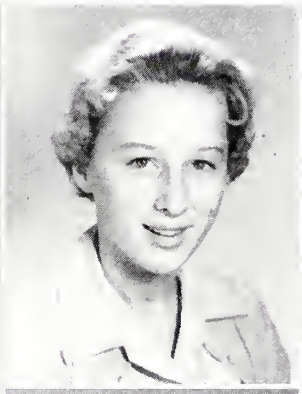
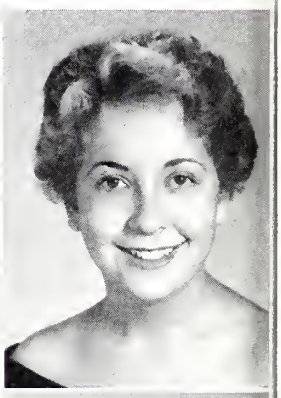
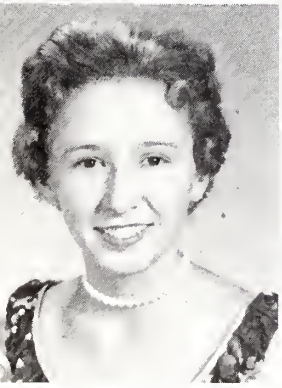
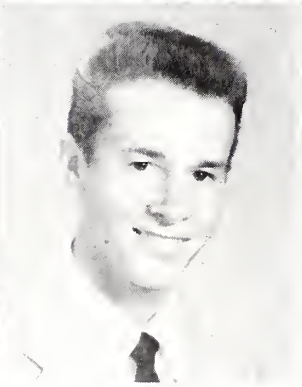
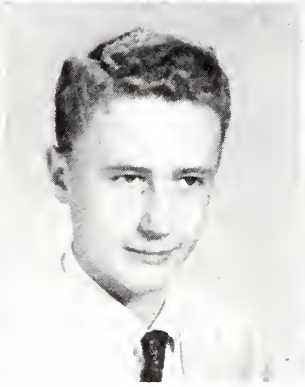
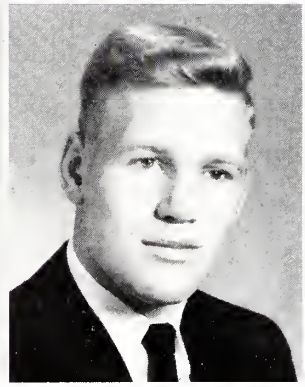
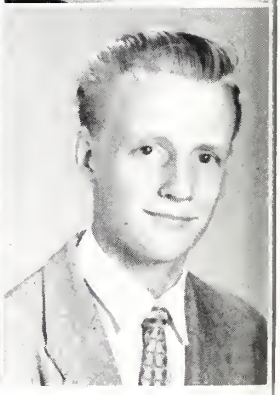

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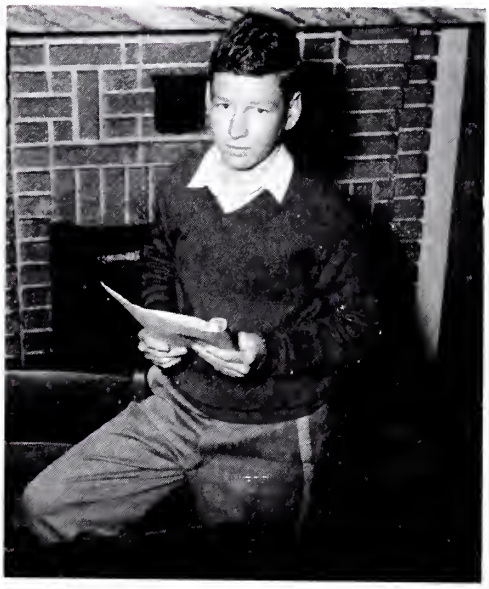

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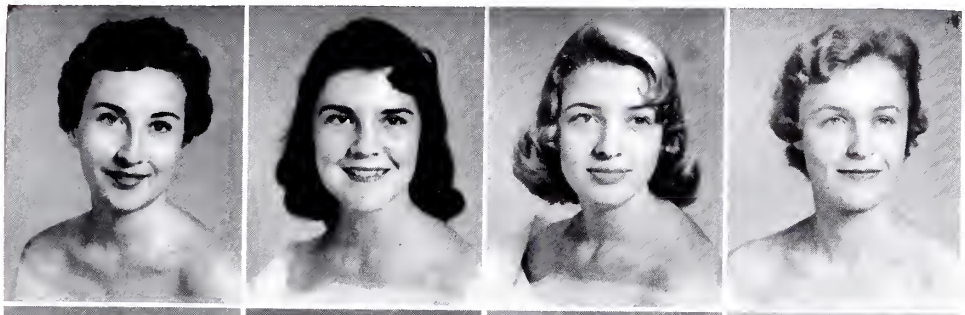

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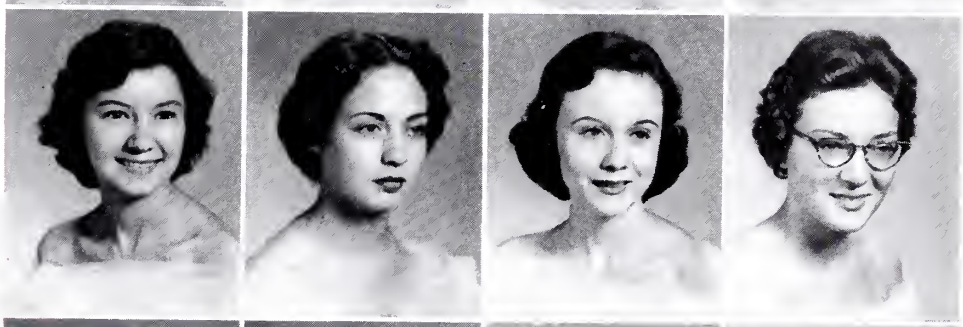

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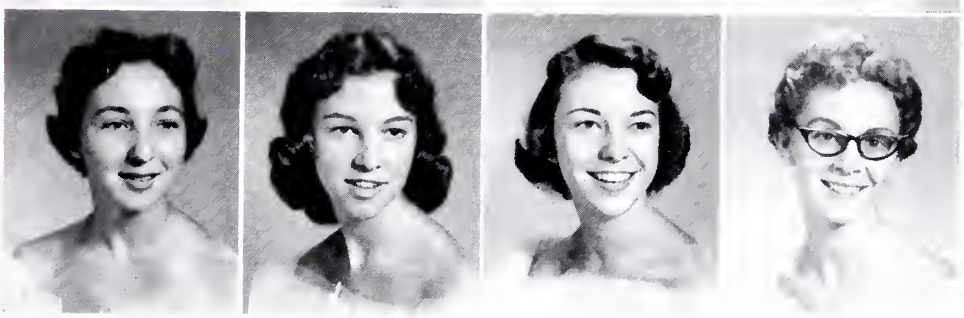

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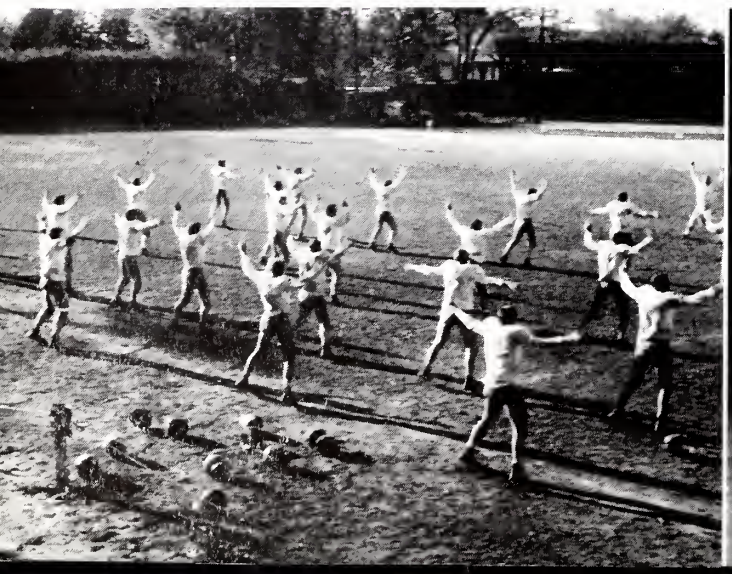

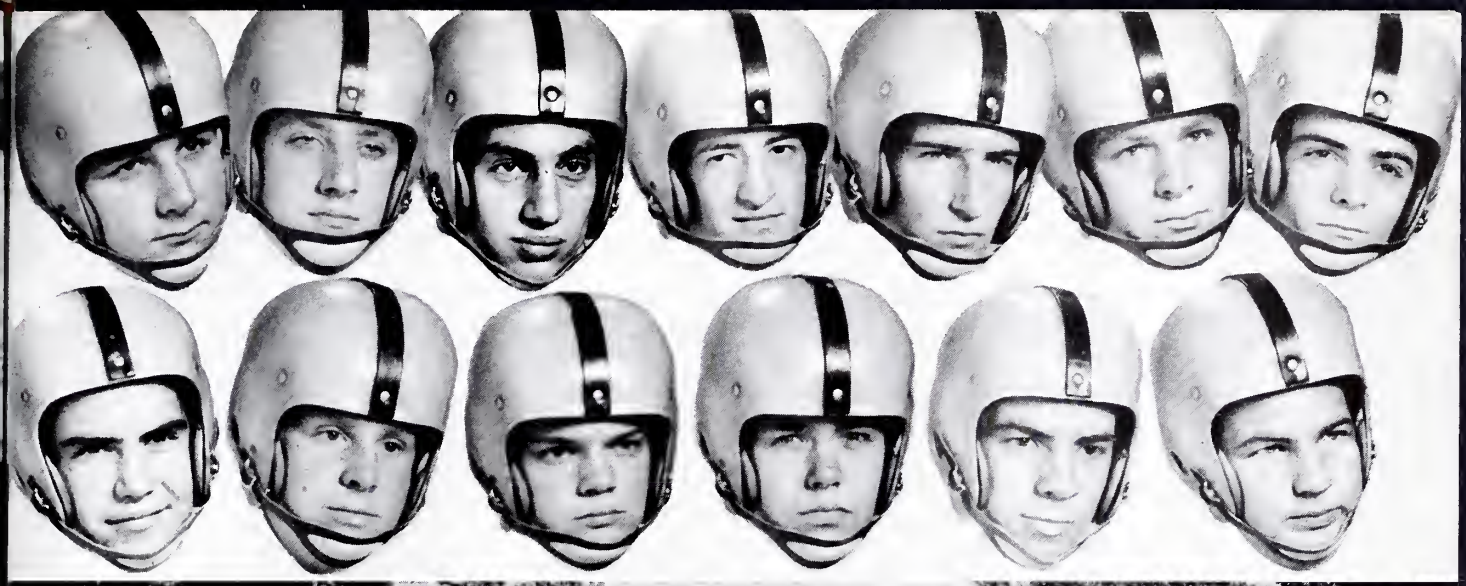

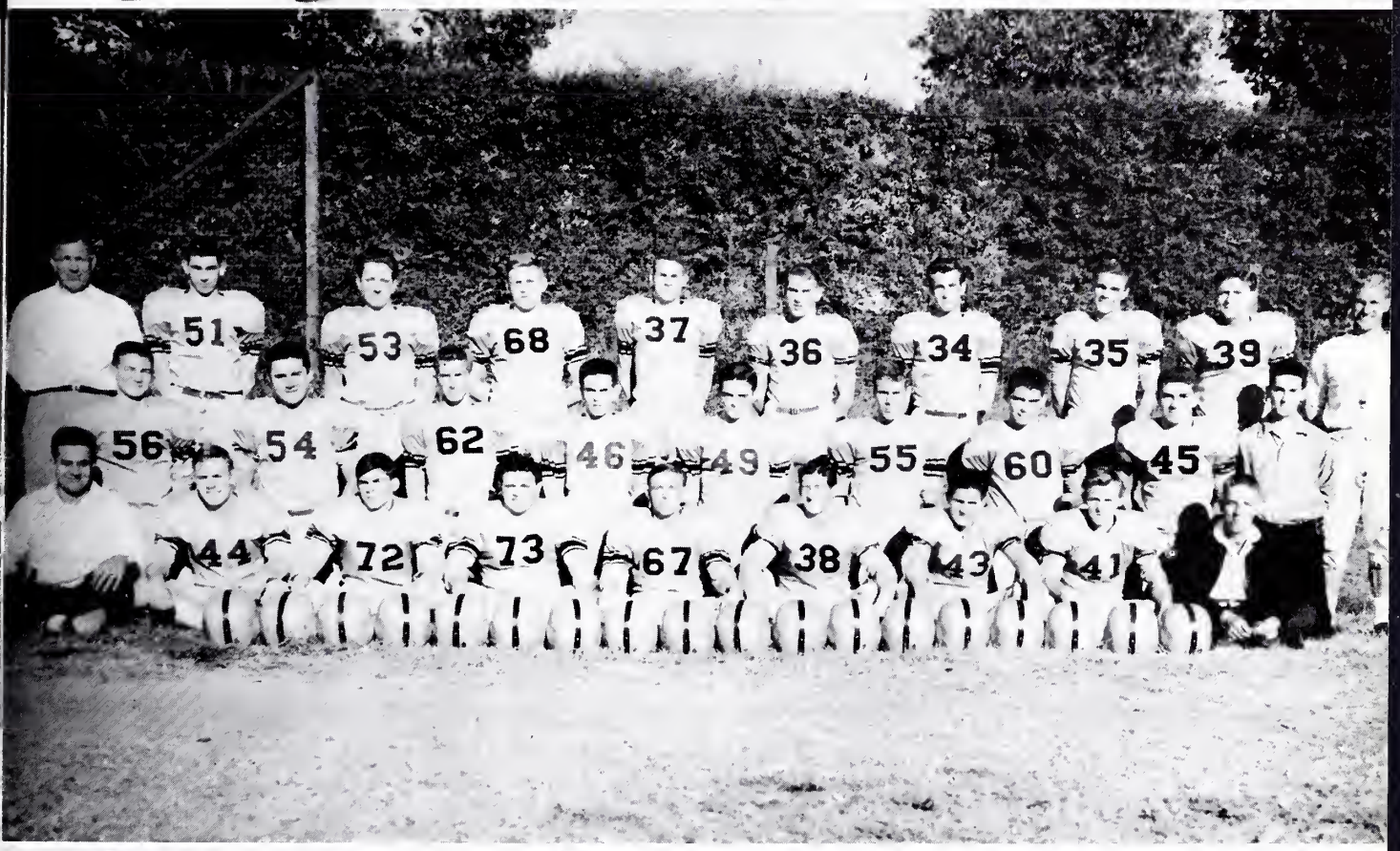
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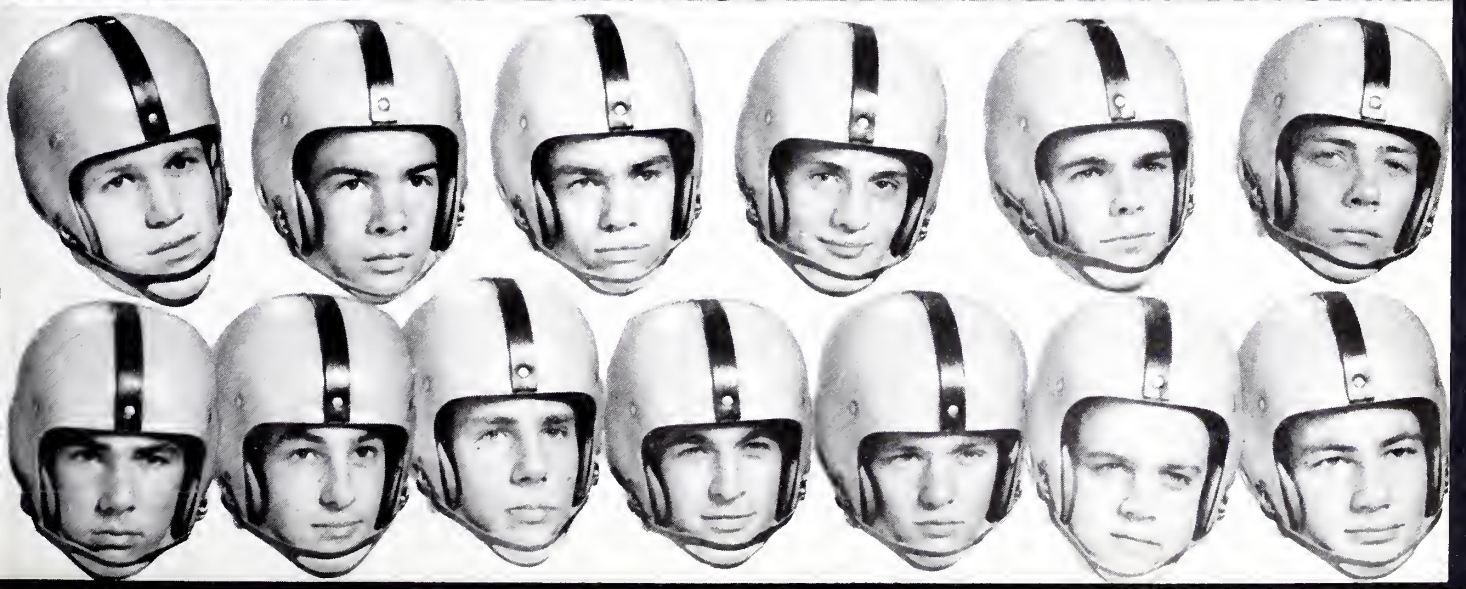

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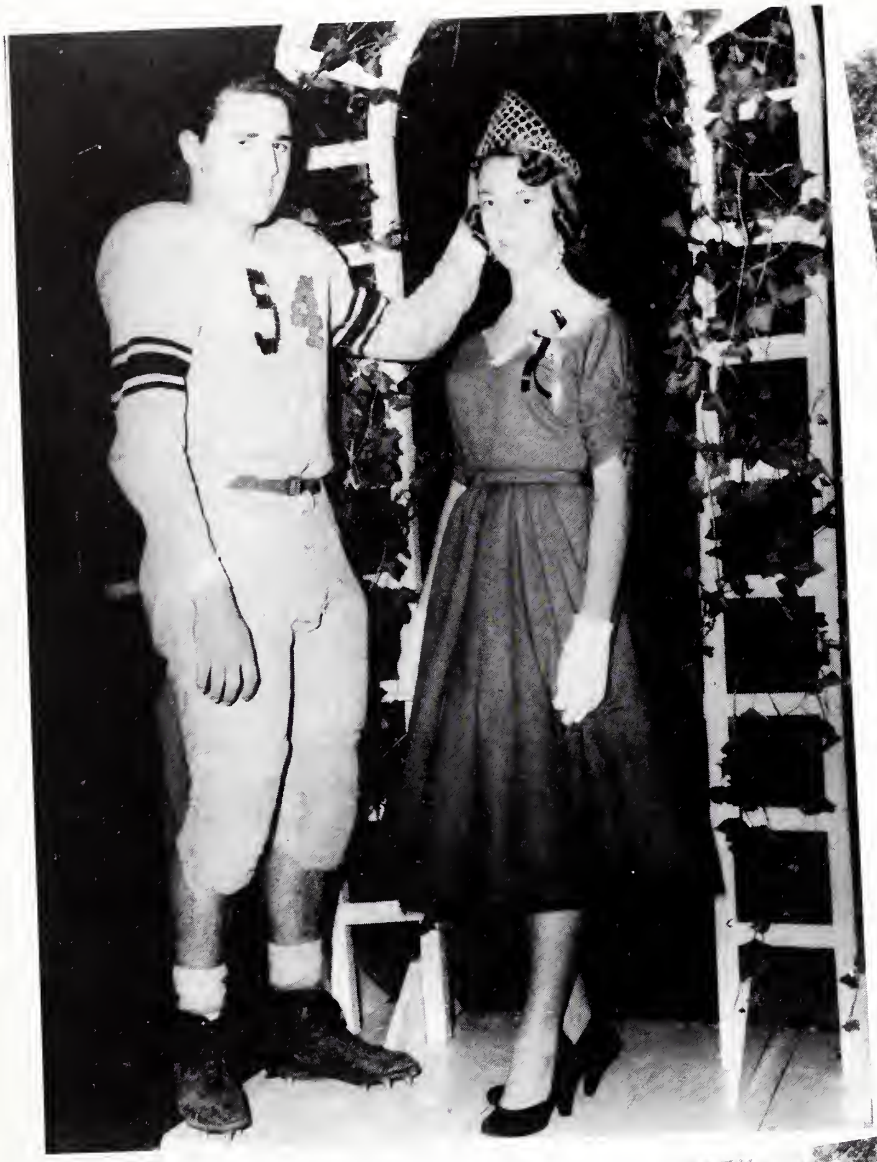

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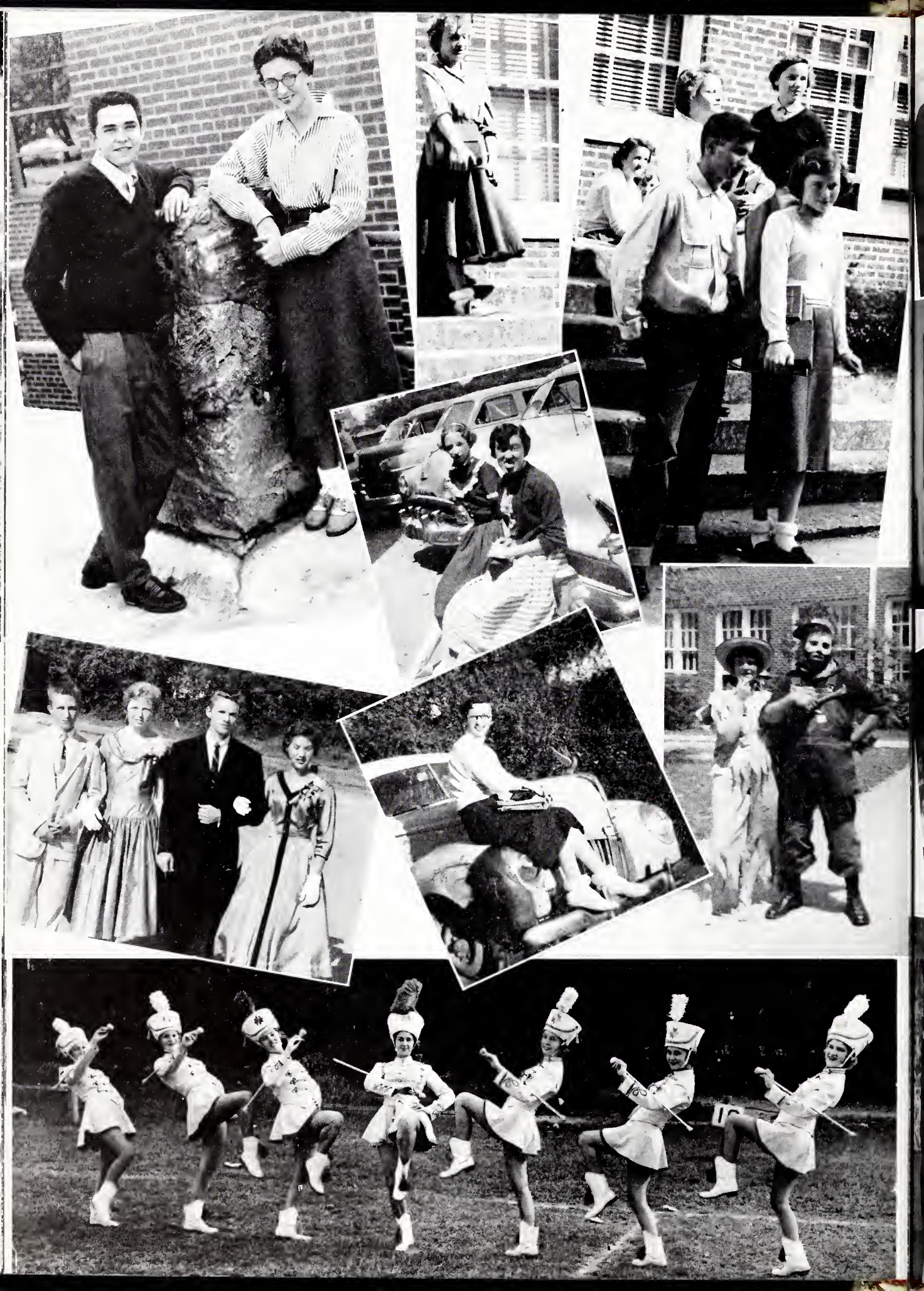

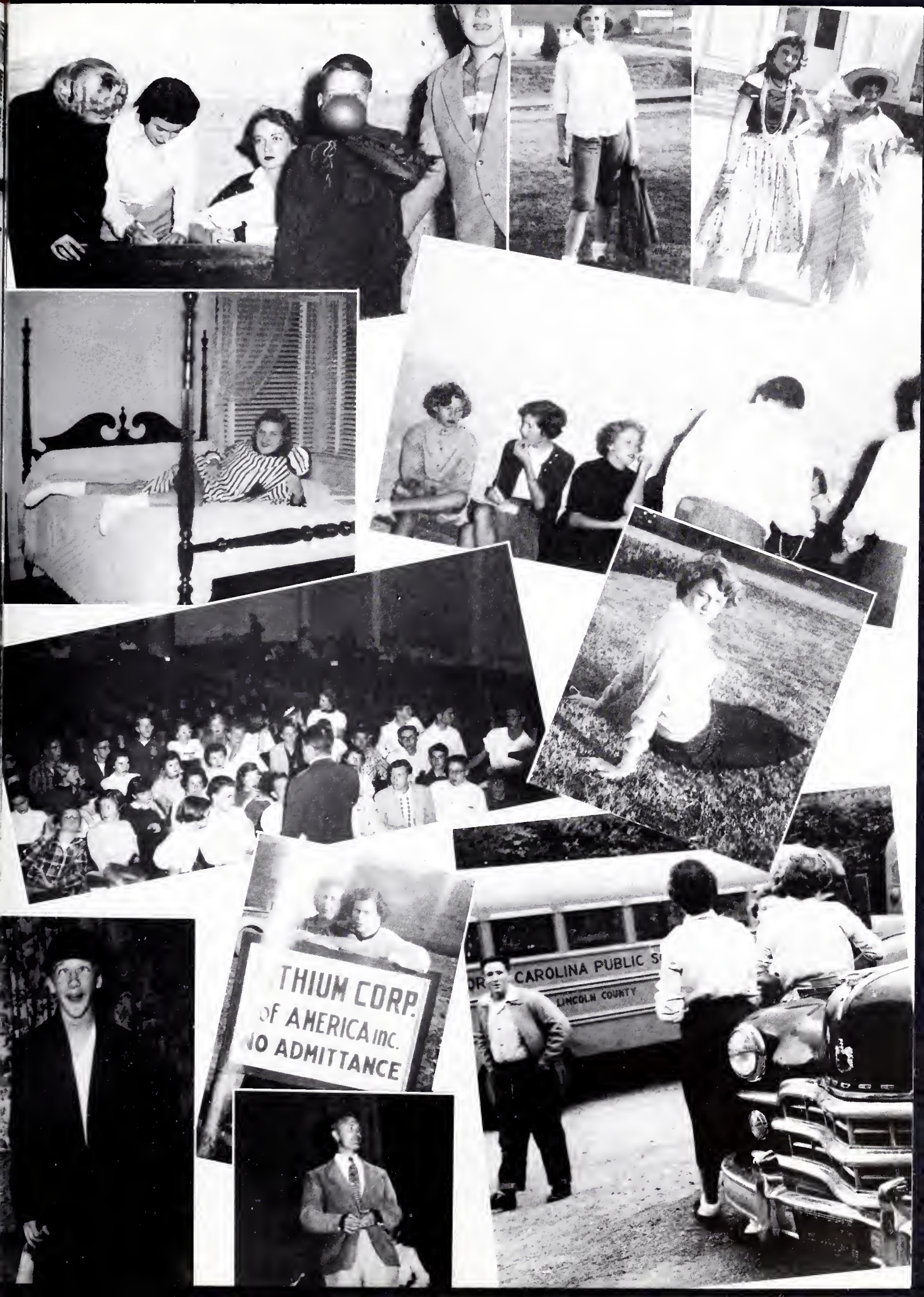
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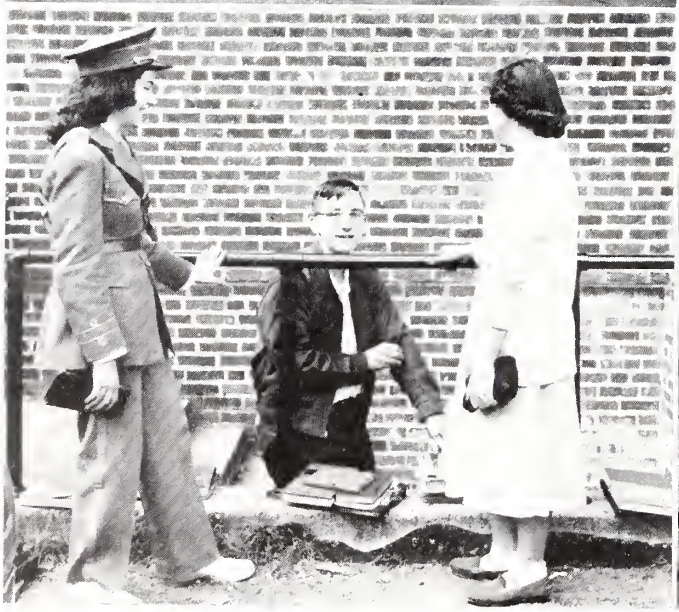

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